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BIRTHS.

ALLEN—September 26, 1923, at 9 Shamrock Villas, Drumcondra, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, a son.

BELL—September 27, 1923, at The Nook, Hampton Park, Belfast; the wife of William Paget Bell, a daughter.

DENHAM—September 25, 1923, at 3 Parkview av., Harold's Cross, to Nora, wife of Fawcett C. Denham (nee Tynan), a son.

JOYCE—September 25, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Joyce, 121 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, a son.

KNOX-LEET—September 27, 1923, the wife of Major Edward H. Knox-Leet, late Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish Canadian Rangers and Royal Engineers, of a son.—46 Kensington Park Gardens, London, W. 11.

NICHOLSON—September 30, 1923, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nicholson, 39 Palmerston rd., a son.

STOKES—September 30, 1923, at 10 Tivoli tce., North, Kingstown, the wife of John E. Stokes, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COGHLAN and ANDERSON—October 1, 1923, at the Cathedral, Rangoon, Herbert H. Coghlan, eldest son of Henry Coghlan, Ardmore, Stillorgan rd., Dublin, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late George Rae Anderson and of Mrs. Rae Anderson, West Ho, Hoylake, Cheshire.

COLES and KESWICK—September 29, 1923, at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, The Holmwood, Surrey, by the Rev. Canon Palmes, assisted by the Rev. G. Bird, Captain Guy Roger Coles, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coles, of Arnolds, Beare Green, Surrey, to Ivy Keswick, daughter of the late William Keswick, M.P., J.P., D.L., of Eastwick Park, Great Bookham, Surrey, and of Mrs. Cyril Pyke, of Capel Leyse, Holmwood.

FEELY and DOYLE—September 26, 1923, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, with Nuptial Mass, by Very Rev. L. Brophy, P.P., Newbridge, assisted by Rev. J. Mahon, C.F., Curragh Camp, and Rev. E. Traynor, C.F., Portobello Barracks, Commandant Richard J. Feely, A.R.C.Sc.I., G.H.Q., Parkgate st., eldest son of the late Thomas and Mrs. Feely, N.C. rd., Dublin, to Mary Josephine (May), daughter of Patrick J. Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, Yeomanstown Lodge, Naas, and Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

GARDINER and BANNON—September 26, 1923, at St. Mary's Church, Newry, by the Rev. Henry B. Swanzy, M.A., Thomas Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, 43 Dunluce av., Belfast, to Evangeline Babington, daughter of the late John Charles Bannon, 42 Earl st., Mullingar, and Mrs. Bannon, 72 Hill st., Newry.

KEARON and CURHAM—September 26, 1923, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, B.A., John Maxwell, eldest son of Robert and Mrs. Kearon, 2 Albert place, East, to Emily Beatrice, eldest daughter of the late Herbert Curham and Mrs. Harte, 2 Elm Park av., Ranelagh, and grand-daughter of the late Samuel Curham, M.P.S.I., South Richmond st. American papers please copy.

MacGOWAN and COMISKEY—September 26, 1923, at Church of the Holy Name, Ranelagh, with Nuptial Mass, by the Reverend Joseph Nowlan, Noel A. Lysaght, younger son of the late William H. Lysaght MacGowan, Charleston rd., Ranelagh, and Mrs. MacGowan, Wigmore Lodge, Oakley rd., Ranelagh, to Winifred Cecilia (Sheila), third daughter of Cornelius and Mrs. Comiskey, 24 Wesley rd., Rathgar.

McDONALD and GULLIFORD—September 18, 1923, at St. Joseph's, Berkeley st., with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. Gorman, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. Keane, S.J., Edward, second son of the late Edward McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, 1 Almeida av., Kilmainham, to Helena, youngest daughter of the late Alfred and Caroline Gulliford, 9 Royse rd., Phibsborough.

O'FLYNNE and McLOUGHLIN—September 27, 1923, at St. Michael's, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. J. Potter, Michael James O'Flynne, youngest son of late Thomas and Margaret O'Flynne, Kilworth, Co. Cork, to Lilian (Babs) McLoughlin, only daughter of the late John and Charlotte McLoughlin, Woodview, Kilworth.

STACK and WARREN—September 27, 1923, at St. Patrick's, Fermoy, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Claude B. Warren, assisted by Rev. John Noonan, Adm., Edmond T., son of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Stack, Castle Hyde, Fermoy, to Mary Margaret, daughter of the late Michael A. Warren, M.D., Tullaroan, and Mrs. Warren, Mount Verdant, Kilkenny.

WARNER and ATKINS—September 23, 1923, at Portsmouth, Walter A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warner, Rookwood, Rathfarnham, to Matilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkins, of Dublin.

WILSON and McMINN—September 22, 1923, at St. Luke's, South Kensington, London, Edward Francis, M.B. (T.C.D.), son of Joseph and Mrs. Wilson, Glenalt, Omagh, to Anna Sophie Henrietta, daughter of the late James McMinn, Shercock, Co. Cavan, and Mrs. McMinn, 150 Earls Court rd., London.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

BROWN—September 30, 1923, at his residence, Ashmount, Clara, King's Co., Mark Brown, aged 70 years. Funeral to Clara Cemetery, 12 o'clock, to-day (Wednesday), 3rd. No flowers, by request.

GARLAND—October 1, 1923, at the Adelaide Hospital, John Garland. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 31 Arran quay, to Grangegorman Cemetery.

HARRIS—September 30, 1923, at 28 Condor av., Toronto, Canada, Maurice Armor, second and dearly-loved son of G. M. Harris, formerly of Dubert, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick.

MACALISTER—September 30, 1923, at her residence, Ballinasloe, Marie, widow of the late James Macalister. Funeral private. No flowers.

MARTIN—September 30, 1923, at Culmore, Myroe, Co. Londonderry, Catherine, youngest daughter of the late John Martin. Funeral from Culmore to-day (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m., for Aghanloo Church, by Myroe.

MURPHY—September 28, 1923, at Ann Mount, Co. Cork; John Murphy, J.P., D.L., in his 82nd year.

NIALL—October 1, 1923, at her residence, 1 Great Western Square, N.C.R., Dublin, Madeline (Ena), dearly-beloved wife of Herbert Niall. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

SANDERSON—September 2, 1923, in Brazil, James Charles, youngest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Hastings, and grandson of the late G. Sanderson, Heath Lawn, Co. Galway.

SMITH—September 30, 1923, at Ashcroft, Little Baddow, Essex, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Lancelot Smith, of Corballis, Donabate.

WILSON—September 24, 1923, at Billis, Virginia, Co. Cavan, Mary Wilson, ex-N.T., aged 51 years. Deeply regretted.

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DWYER—In loving memory of our dear father, William Dwyer, 3 Vernon tce., Booterstown, who died on the 3rd October, 1922. Masses offered this day at the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, for the repose of his soul.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of WILLIAM SAMUEL MELVILLE HACKETT, late of 42 Marlborough road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.
Take notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said William Samuel Melville Hackett, deceased, who died on the 10th day of April, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of October, 1923, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executor, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 25th day of September, 1923.
R. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors for the said Executor, 5 Foster place, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of EDWARD IGNATIUS LENEHAN, late of Larkfield House, Kimmage road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.
Take notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Assets of the said Edward Ignatius Lenehan, Deceased, who died on the 28th day of May, 1923, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of October next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Nicholas Patrick Lenehan, the Executor of the Deceased, to whose Attorney, Alexander D. Orr, of 5 Foster place, Dublin, Solicitor, Letters of Administration, with the Will of said Deceased annexed, has been granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 21st day of September, 1923, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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LOST, Sunday, 30th September, Gold Wristlet Watch, Curb Bracelet, Palmerston tram, Dartry road, and Orwell Park. Reward, 22 Harcourt terrace. 1 C

LOST, City, Gold and Pearl Swallow Brooch. Return 31 Palmerston road. Reward. 1 C

LOST, Lady's Gold Bracelet, on Sunday, between Dolphin's Barn and Camden street, or left on No. 19 tram. Good reward if brought to Miss Pollock, 69 S.C.R., Rialto. 1 C

LOST, a Rough Haired Irish Terrier, yellow eyes, "Tommy," from tram, Sunday, between Nelson's Pillar and Howth; reward.—26 Waterloo road.

LOST, Fox Terrier Puppy.—7 Ailesbury road; reward.

LOST, 28th September, Blue Enamel Pendant, between Merrion road and Grafton street; finder rewarded.—69 Merrion road.

LOST, Saturday evening, centre of city, Gold Curb Bracelet, with Charms attached. If brought to Moira Hotel finder rewarded.

LADY'S Umbrella Lost, Rathmines tram, Monday afternoon; reward. Apply Superintendent, Brooks, Thomas, Sackville place.

LOST, 25th September, Greystones, Round Gold Locket; name, Douglas, and date; reward.—A 1300, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

LOST, Friday or Saturday last, on Wicklow road, between Foxrock, Leopardstown, and Greystones, one spare Stepney Wheel (complete), off Ford car; finder rewarded.—Box 627, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

LOST, Clergyman's Visiting Book; reward. Return, 4 Mountjoy square. 2 D

LOST, Dun Laoghaire, Tuesday, small green Parrot; Reward.—Pier Hotel, Dun Laoghaire.

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An ideal nurse should have a voice that is soft, gentle and low, which Shakespeare says is an excellent thing in a woman. Her step should be firm, but not heavy. If she is flat-footed it is a fatigue to watch her, and if the heels of her shoes are too high they make a continual clatter on the highly polished floor. All her movements should be decided, but not flurried. At a nursing home in Dublin in which I was a patient for a short time what struck me with admiration was the way the nurses made their exits and their entrances, neither hesitating nor hurried, but with a quiet dignity very becoming.

The position of the room occupied by the patient is of some importance. It should, if possible, be airy and sunny; for it is said that where the sun does not come in, the doctor does. However, quiet may be necessary above all other things; so a room at the back of the house, even if it has a northern aspect, may have to be selected. But there are some who, like myself, are town-bred, and to whom the sounds of the distant trams, the whistle of the early morning trains, and the heavy tread of the policeman are cheering and comforting. In this, and in all other matters affecting the comfort of the patient, his temperament must be considered; for the modern way to spell disease is dis-ease, and to restore lost ease is the object of nursing.

The ideal nurse will be kind, but not fussy, and on occasion she will know how to be both deaf and blind, not taking to heart the petulance of the patient nor heeding his unguarded words. For the sick room is the place where we are seen as we really are and not as we only appear to be! The mask with which we habitually confront the world must be laid aside, for we are no longer in an atmosphere of make-believe, but of realities, and sickness is a wonderful revealer of secrets. These, of course, the discreet nurse will never divulge; indeed, she must never be a chatterbox either to the sick one himself or to outsiders about her patients. Also she may remember that we who are ill do not always care to be regaled with accounts of the charms of former patients; for we all like to think, egotists as we mostly are, that we are the ideal patient, and that our special case is the most wonderful and interesting in the world.

In short, by the time our nurse has reached perfection the probability is that she will take wings unto herself and fly away—and, what is not impossible, too, Prince Charming may come along just at the right moment and fly away with her.

A. P. W.

OCTOBER.

WHEN change in everything is rampant it is curious that we have not altered the names of the months. October, our tenth month of the year, is still by name the eighth, as it was in the old Roman calendar! Let us hope the names will not be altered; we require some links, however slight, with the past in this time of transition and rapid change of places and nations, ideals and standards of life.

To Mars October was sacred (though March was named after the God of War), and his influence appears to be shadowing the world in this year of grace 1923, for "wars and rumours of wars" may be read between the lines of any newspaper.

Let us forget that the terrible, the awe-inspiring, the mighty god Mars is worshipped in this month; that the horses of his chariot are named Flight and Terror, and that lightning and thunder come with him. Let us think only of the tender and beautiful associations connected with October, the time of fruition and ripe beauty, the season when warm, rich colours are on trees and falling leaves and our gardens blaze with the autumn flowers—soon to fade and leave the sad emptiness of November.

In the fields there is beauty at this time. Tennyson writes of . . . "looking on the happy autumn fields and thinking of the days that are no more"; he caught just what we often feel in October, especially those who are in the autumn of life—that there is happiness and sadness subtly intermixed at this season of the year. The sights, the scents of October bring back past days—days that "are no more," faces that have passed away from sight, "vanished hands" that we long to touch again; and yet with all the regret there is hope—the sky, the sea, the velvety bloom on the hills, the harvest, all breathe of our confidence in God's goodness and our hope of the future life.

Despair can never come to those who look on nature on an autumn day, knowing that all the changes and the gradual coming of winter mean that spring and summer must surely follow, with "all things new."

October is kindly in that she hides the decay of vegetation by warm colouring, "laying here and there a fiery finger on the leaves," painting them with beauty, healing them with a fire that does not burn.

October is a time of rich colour, of glowing sunshine and warm sunsets, and it seems strange that the people of old, who believed in the influence of precious stones, should have the opal for October; and yet, perhaps, those mysterious hidden fires in the heart of the opal, that curious rainbow of changing colours in the stone, suggested to them the changing tints of October; in their opalescence are some of the clear but mutable lights and shades of October.

It is strange that the opal is considered to be "unlucky," for it denoted hope, and was thought by the ancients to strengthen faith in the possessor.

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FOR THE COOK.

PLAIN CHOCOLATE CREAM.

Ingredients.—One pint of milk, one level tablespoonful of good cocoa, one ounce of cornflour, sugar to taste.

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MARLBOROUGH PUDDING.

Ingredients.—One small teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, quarter pound of flour, one teacup of red jam, quarter pound of ground rice, quarter pound of suet (finely chopped), two tablespoonfuls of treacle or syrup, one teacup milk.

Method.—Mix the flour, carbonate of soda and ground rice, and rub the suet into these. Warm the jam, treacle and milk slightly, and mix all these ingredients together well. Grease a basin, pour in the mixture, cover with greased paper, and steam for three hours. Serve with custard sauce.

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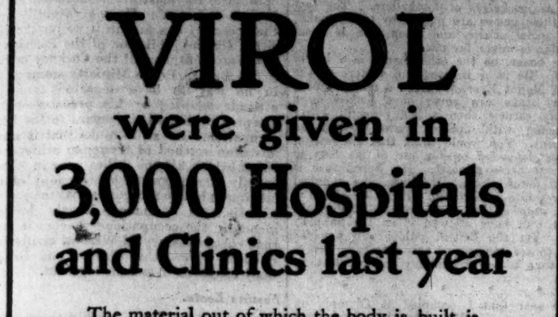

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION 4th October, Seafort Lodge, Rock road, Williamstown; detached, non basement; possession; 2m tram line.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 25 A

ADJOINING Dairy road tram, near Palmerston Park—Bright modern House for immediate sale; reduced price £765 for prompt cash; must be sold. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st. 29 C

ASHTOWN Villa and Cottage Park—two neat Cottages, let to tenants at 5/5 per week each, free of rent for over.—MacArthurs' Auction, Friday next, 5th October. 1 D

BLACKROCK—Compact double fronted Residence, 7 apartments, bathroom, large garden; bargain; possession. Apply Batterby, Westmoreland st. 2 E

BRAY Esplanade—Attractive Residence to be sold.—A 1290, this office.

CLONTARF—117 St. Lawrence road; possession; on favourable residential road; Auction 4th October.—Batterby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland st. 29 A

DRUMCONDRA—For Sale, with possession, Non-basement House, newly done up, held for ever, free of rent; 9 rooms, bath, long gardens, motor entrance; near churches and markets; 1¼d. tram.—A 851, this office. 28 C

DUNDRUM—Excellent Residence, with possession, and 7 Acres; price £1,500. Orders to View from MacArthurs', 79 Talbot st. 1 D

DALKEY—With Possession, substantially built House, rock foundation; three reception, six bedrooms, bath (hot and cold, shower), garage, greenhouse, lawn tennis, telephone, large veranda and balcony overlooking Dublin Bay; beautiful house, situation and views; five minutes tram or train; low valuation and low rates; undoubted bargain, 2,000 guineas.—104-5 Talbot street, Dublin. 1 F

DALKEY—Well built granite House for Sale privately, eleven rooms, bathroom, garden down to sea; £1,200; Furniture complete, £500. Address "Z 1256, Howe," this office. 2 E

FOR Sale, No. 12, Raymond street, South Circular road; immediate possession, long lease, small ground rent; six rooms, all on ground floor; large garden and side entrance. Particulars, 102 Dopore terrace, Dolphin's Barn. 28 C

FOR Sale, Freehold, with vacant possession, Eryldon Villa, Holyhead, 10 minutes from town, with land about ½ acre; all modern conveniences; contains 3 entertaining, kitchen, scullery, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, stable and coachhouse; price £1,800. Communicate, Thomas Williams, Eryldon, Holyhead. 28 C

FOR Sale, 3 Fiorita Villas, Terenure Park. On view 2 to 5 p.m. daily. 1 E

FOR Sale, a gentleman's lovely Residence, fitted up with every modern convenience, conservatories, tennis ground, etc., standing on 20 acres best grass land; only 10 miles Dublin, 10 minutes station. Further particulars, apply Michael Anthony, Riverview, Athy.

FOR Sale, eight roomed House, modern, convenient trains, good locality; fruit, flower garden; first class order; lease 220 years; head rent £10; possession; viewed after 3 p.m.—Wimett, Dalkey.

GROUND Rent, £7 10/-, £25 15/-, thoroughly secured, out of House, situate Howth; Auction 4th October.—Batterby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland st. 28 A

GREYSTONES—Bargain, £825, new basement, 2 bedrooms; detached, £1,050; ½ acre, £825; ¼ acre, £500.—Arthur Jones, Sea, Greystones. 28 C

GERTRUDE Villa, Gildoref place, North Strand, with vacant possession; ground rent £4 10/-, lease 169 years.—MacArthurs' Auction, Friday next, 5th October. 1 D

HOUSE for Sale, vacant possession, "Fern Bank," Fern road, Rathmines; seven rooms, h. and c. bath, electric light. Apply above. 28 C

HOUSE, with Furniture, Fittings, garage; convenient; low rent; convenient, comfortable; £1,350. A 1236, this office.

HOUSE for Sale, possession, Hollyhank road, Drumcondra; seven rooms, bath (h. and c.), garden; 500 years.—A 1256, this office. 2 D

IN Fermanagh and Tyrone we have for sale properties ranging in price from £200 to £7,000. Apply, stating requirements Wallace and Scott, Fivemiletown and Enniskillen. 26 C

LADY line Sale, three non basement Houses, Tritonville road, Sandymount; immediate possession on sale; this office.

PORTMARNOCK—Two Bungalows, with vacant possession; ground rent £5 each, lease 100 years.—MacArthurs' Auction, Friday next, 5th October. 1 D

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

RATHGAR—5 Vernon Grove, modern, non basement; possession; Auction 4th October.—Batterby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 25 A

RANELAGH—Modern newly built Residence, for order; possession; just off tram line; 5 rooms, garden.—Batterby, Westmoreland st. 2 E

STAMER street; suit Hotel; price £1,200. Keys with MacArthurs'. 1 D

STRAND road, Sandymount Tower—Splendid Residence with possession; price only £1,350. Keys with MacArthurs'. 1 D

SOUTH Side—For Sale, with possession, commodious House; two reception, four bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), w. c., kitchen, pantry, maid's room; newly decorated; price £900.—R O 649, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR semi detached House for Sale; South suburbs; possession 1st November; long lease, low head rent; large garden; price £1,150.—A 1289, this office.

TEARADDUR Bay, Holyhead—Bungalow, facing sea, verandah, bay, living room; 24 feet x 14 feet; cloakroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, etc., garage, over half acre of land, central heating.—Mrs. Lacies, The Gables, Brookside, Cheshire.

UPPER Drumcondra (possession), £850:—Sandycove avenue, £1,000; Fairview, £650; Clontarf, £1,250.—Whitworth road, £900; Rathmines (detached), £1,150.—Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke st.

VALLIMA, Baily, Howth (possession)—Auction, 4th October, modern non basement Villa Residence, commanding charming views.—Batterby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland st. 25 D

WARRENPOINT—For Sale, two Villas, 1 standing in own ground, near 2 Acres of Land, garden, etc.; other one smaller, with garden; vacant possession; rent free.—S. Pedlow, Clonalmore, Warrenpoint. 2 F

WEST road, North Strand; possession—Neat House; price £480. Keys with MacArthurs'. 1 D

WINTON avenue, Rathgar; possession; price £1,100. Orders to View from MacArthurs'. 1 D

£54 PROFIT Rent yearly, arising from property at Ranelagh, one collection, immediate Sale, £800. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

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It is announced that the Russian Soviet Fleet is about to begin manœuvres in the Baltic.

HUMOURS OF THE PANEL.

DOCTOR'S ESTIMATE OF A COMMITTEE.

DAILY WORK AS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

Remarkable letters, written by a Liverpool practitioner Dr. R. R. Rentoul—were read at a Ministry of Health Inquiry yesterday concerning representations by the Liverpool Medical Service Committee, that the doctor should be removed from the panel.

Mr. Crosthwaite, counsel for the Insurance Committee, said that there was no suggestion against the competence or skill of the doctor, and Mr. Goldie, counsel for the doctor, complained that a *bona-fide* dispute between his client and the Medical Service Committee, as to the construction of the regulations, had been turned into a matter of disciplinary action.

The correspondence read by Mr. Crosthwaite started with a letter, in 1921, to Mr. Hodgson, Clerk to the Committee, asking what was meant by attendance and treatment. "Ordinary attendance is given by an attendant, and sometimes by a twopenny nurse, taking on nursing work," wrote the doctor. "I think the less we go in for advertising the better. Let our daily work be our advertisement. I have a doctor who collects the offertory at a church, and he tells me it is worth £250 to him as a religious advertisement."

In a letter to Mr. Hodgson in 1922, Dr. Rentoul thanked him for his "sermon" on the Insurance Act. "I hope you feel uplifted and strengthened, so that you can water the panel vineyard in the future," he said.

The doctor described a reference to "practitioners of ordinary professional competence and skill" as "canting, which might be used as medicine to act as a drastic emetic." "It reminds me," he wrote, "of the defenceless lady who retorted: 'You must not expect ostrich feathers for fivepence.' Regarding a patient, he said—"He should be in Abraham's bosom by now. He had cancer of the throat, which is said to be the nearest approach to hell for poor patients."

In January last the doctor wrote to Mr. Hodgson, saying that he did not see much use in attending his Committee. "I infer this Committee are a lot of low funks, and afraid to put up any kind of fight: One of them told me the Committee had no money to pay out. Rats!"

The inquiry was adjourned.

PROSECUTION FOR RATES.

COL. LOFTUS BRYAN AND RECENT LEGISLATION.

Colonel Loftus Anthony Bryan, Boormount, Enniscorthy, was sued at Enniscorthy District Court by Rate Collector Sinnott, for non-payment of rates, amounting to £64 19s. 4d.

Defendant admitted the correctness of the levy, but stated that owing to recent legislation his income had been reduced, and he was unable to meet claims such as that imposed by the State. He asked for time to enable him to pay the amount, or, in the alternative, to take an order on the Land Commission, which had taken over from him sums due as current rent and arrears of rent. He employed a large number of people, and cases of this sort by the State would seriously affect those people if time was not granted.

Mr. Bolger, solicitor for the rate collector, said that if the defendant did not pay the amount, the rate collector would have to do so, and Mr. Sinnott was in a worse position than Colonel Bryan in such a matter. Only that day Mr. Sinnott had received a letter from the Secretary of the County Council, intimating that the Local Government Board had stated that drastic steps should be taken to collect the rates, and no leniency should be shown to anyone.

Mr. Fahy gave a decree for the amount.

TRYING TO ESCAPE.

NATIONAL ARMY DESERTER WOUNDED.

A deserter from the 17th Battalion, National Army named Thomas Bastable, a native of Lisburn, was seriously wounded when attempting to escape from troops near Castlegregory, West Kerry, on Monday night. The troops operating in the district arrested a Republican, named O'Neill, who was found, with a revolver, in a loft over the kitchen of a farmer's house.

Bastable who had deserted some months ago, tried to escape. He was fired on, and dangerously wounded. He was brought to Tralee Military Hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

O'Neill was lodged in Tralee Jail. Bastable was stationed in Castlegregory at the time of his desertion.

DEAD IN BED.

FATE OF WELL-KNOWN WATERFORD MAN.

Mr. Percy Kenneally, a prominent Waterford merchant, was found dead in bed on Monday night, at his home at Newrath, Waterford. The discovery was made by a young man named Walsh and a newsboy. The newsboy was in the habit of fetching an evening newspaper to Mr. Kenneally's residence. There was no response to his knocking at the floor, and, with the assistance of his companion, effected an entrance to the house by breaking the window.

In the bedroom they found Mr. Kenneally lying dead in bed. Under his pillow they discovered a gas ring, which was connected by an india rubber tube with a gas bracket in the wall. The gas was fully turned on, and the windows and doors of the room were closed. Mr. Kenneally appeared to have been dead for some hours. Mr. Kenneally lived alone in the house. He was last seen alive at eight o'clock on Monday evening, when he was looking out from his bedroom window. Mr. Kenneally had been prominently identified with the commercial life of Waterford, and was well known in the hunting field. price of issue is £99 per cent. Trustees must

CONCERT AT METROPOLITAN HALL.

On Saturday next, at 8 p.m., a grand concert will be given in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, at which several well-known local artists will sing. Pupils of the Read School of Music will also assist.

WIRELESS DEVELOPMENT.

A general meeting of the Radio Association of Ireland was held in the Wireless Department of the Technical Institute, Kevin street, Dublin, last night. Professor W. J. Lyons, who was elected President, delivered an interesting lecture on radio communication, and spoke of the value that such an Association should prove to the country.

It was resolved that the Association should be developed on broad lines, embracing all interests.

Members deplored that the removal of the present restrictions on the use of private wireless apparatus is being so long delayed.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park (a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.

A Helsingfors telegram says that five Russian monks belonging to Valaama Monastery, Finland, have been arrested by the Finnish authorities, owing to their refusal to adopt the Gregorian calendar.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

STREETS AS PLAYGROUNDS.—Several boys were fined 2s. 6d. in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday for throwing stones and playing football in the streets. The police stated that complaints were constantly being made to them of windows, lamps and buildings being damaged by this form of amusement. In cautioning boys who were summoned for clinging on to the footplates and backs of tramcars, the magistrate said that if they came before him again he would fine them 5s.

DOG'S FOUR BITES.—John Foran, of Richmond road, summoned Joseph Behan in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, in respect of the latter's dog. The plaintiff said that the dog bit him four times. The defendant's mother said that when she opened the door the dog ran out. The Magistrate—"And bit this man four times?" "Accidentally," replied the woman. A fine of 5s. was imposed, and the defendant was also ordered to pay 10s. compensation.

UNREGISTERED MONEY-LENDER.—Julia Healy, 3 Rathmines avenue, was fined £2 in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday for having acted as a money-lender without being registered under the Money Lenders Act, 1900. A witness said that he obtained a loan of £6 from the defendant, who was to be repaid, with 30s. interest. It was stated on behalf of the defendant that she had been registered for some time, but that the registration had lapsed.

LONG LIST OF CONVICTIONS.—Henry McCabe, an elderly man, no address or occupation, was sent to prison for a month by a Dublin magistrate yesterday on a charge of being in the illegal possession of a man's overcoat, valued at £5, which the prisoner had attempted to pawn. It was stated that there were fifty-five previous convictions against him.

CONNAUGHT.

NOXIOUS WEEDS ACT FINE.—At Roscommon yesterday Daniel Whyte, Mount Pleasant, near Roscommon, was fined £3 and costs for failing to carry out an order to destroy noxious weeds on his land. It was stated that the defendant's lands were covered with thistles, which he refused to destroy after notice.

LEINSTER.

MODEL LIFEBOAT'S TOUR.—The New Brighton motor lifeboat, which is making a tour of British and Irish ports, arrived at Wexford on Monday afternoon and was inspected by members of the local branch of the National Lifeboat Institution. The vessel proceeded later to Padstow, Cornwall.

POLITICAL ORGANISATION.—At a Cumann na nGaedheal conference in Maryborough it was decided to divide the Queen's and King's Counties into three sections—Queen's, North King's and South King's. Queen's County will be entitled to nominate six delegates to a constituency committee, and North King's and South King's three each.

MASKED AND ARMED RAIDERS.—The house of Mrs. Ruth, Carriqeen, Ferns, was entered by three masked men who demanded money. Mrs. Ruth gave them £1 8s. They also stole a brooch, a silver watch, and other articles. The raiders, who were armed with a revolver and a shot gun or rifle, were young men, and they threatened to burn the house if Mrs. Ruth reported the matter.

MUNSTER.

THREAT TO DISSOLVE COUNCIL.—The Clerk read a letter from the Minister of Local Government at a meeting of the Listowel Rural Council stating that if adequate steps are not taken to collect the arrears of rent on the Council's cottages the Council will be dissolved, and a Commissioner appointed to administer local affairs.

ULSTER.

CLONES POST OFFICE.—Clones Urban Council is to send a deputation to the Free State Postmaster-General to point out the inconveniences that will be inflicted on the townspeople by the decision to reduce Clones Post Office to the status of a sub-office, and to have the sorting of letters, hitherto carried out in Clones, done in Monaghan.

WOMAN'S ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE.—At Clones, Edith Coulson, Belmount, Magheraveeley, Co. Fermanagh, was charged with attempting to smuggle 1,800 cigarettes across the border. It was alleged that she had hidden the cigarettes under some eggs in a box. She was remanded on £100 bail.

Mr. James McCormack, M.P., Wexford, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the county.

The death is announced of Mr. Mark Browne, Ashmount House, Clara, King's County, who was formerly Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

Letterkenny Urban Council is to ask the Donegal County Council to apply to the Local Government Board for leave to limit the speed of motor vehicles through the town to ten miles an hour.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

BALLYMENA PRESBYTERY.—Ballymena Presbytery yesterday accepted with regret the resignation of the Rev. W. J. Gillmore, who has been minister of Newtowncrommelin Presbyterian Church for forty-six years. Mr. Gillmore was subsequently entertained to luncheon by the members of the Presbytery, when tributes were paid to his long service to the congregation of Newtowncrommelin and the Presbytery.

SCHOONER "ARRESTED."—The five-masted French schooner, Lieutenant Napier, which has been lying in Belfast Harbour for the last ten months, has been "arrested." The owner's affairs are in liquidation. An action against him for non-payment of harbour dues will be heard before the Northern High Court. The owner belong to Nantes, and the sole occupant of the schooner is the watchman.

BELFAST YOUTH SHOT.—A youth named Victor McVeigh, Humber street, Belfast, was admitted to hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from a gunshot wound near the heart. It is alleged that the wound was self-inflicted.

TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. HUNTER MOORE.—At the opening of Ballybot Quarter Sessions in Newry on Monday Judge Green made a sympathetic reference to the loss which the Sessional Bar had sustained by the recent death of Mr. Hunter Moore, to whose attainments he paid a high tribute.

Dungannon Urban Council has adopted a resolution protesting against the Northern Ministry's proposed housing subsidy of £60 a house as being totally inadequate.

Something went wrong with the steering gear of a Londonderry Corporation 'bus yesterday, and it ran into a shop window in Foyle street. Nobody was injured.

A motion to reduce the price of coke by 10s. a ton was defeated by a large majority at a meeting of the Omagh Urban Council on Monday.

The price of gas in Lurgan has been reduced from 5s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet, with a reduction of 10 per cent. for power purposes, the reductions to take place as from Monday.

The Rev. James Dysart, of Edenderry, Co. Tyrone, Minister of Edenderry Presbyterian Church, and Moderator of the Omagh Presbytery, who died in December last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £2,384.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Irish Free State Ministry of Finance announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1923, and the 29th of September, 1923, were as follows:—

Total Receipts into the Exchequer from

Revenue and other Receipts	1st April, 1923, to 29th Sept., 1923 £	1st April, 1922, to 30th Sept., 1922. £
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April	197,112	—
REVENUE.		
Customs	3,755,000	1,097,000
Excise	5,380,000	7,885,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	161,000	—
Estate, etc., Duties	544,000	416,000
Stamps	230,000	161,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	1,922,000	1,119,000
Corporation Profits Tax	243,000	179,000
Excess Profits Tax	—	75,000
Post Office	750,000	350,000
Miscellaneous—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	1,380,045	158,208
Other Receipts	620,941	21,899
Total inc. balance ... Other Receipts	15,183,098	11,464,107
Money raised by Creation of Debt—		
By Irish Free State Bills	1,314,000	—
By Irish Free State Saving Certificates	220,000	—
Ways and Means Advances—		
By Public Departments	1,180,000	1,000,000
By Bank	—	—
Total	17,797,098	12,464,107

Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from

Expenditure and other Issues.	1st April, 1923 to 29th Sept. 1923 £	1st April, 1922 to 30th Sept., 1922. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	310,748	203,079
Supply Services	17,150,316	9,544,044
Total Expenditure Other Issues.	17,461,064	9,747,123
Temporary Advances:		
Under the Employment Insurance Acts	145,000	—
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	—	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—		
Public Departments	—	980,000
Bank	—	—
Total Issues	17,606,064	10,727,123
Balance in Irish Exchequer on 29th September, 1923, and 30th September, 1922	191,034	1,736,984
Total	17,797,098	12,464,107

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to Sept. 30, 1923. £
Customs	116,900,000	63,043,000
Excise	143,850,000	68,986,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	13,250,000	3,629,000
Estate, etc., Duties	52,000,000	2,673,000
Stamps	20,000,000	9,360,000
Land Tax, etc.	3,000,000	510,000
Income Tax	261,000,000	104,307,000
Super Tax	58,000,000	20,620,000
E.P.D.	—	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	10,320,000
Post Office	52,600,000	24,600,000
Crown Lands	900,000	460,000
Inirst. on Sundry Loans	12,500,000	6,022,162
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	12,500,000	7,340,978
Special Receipts	40,000,000	19,988,809
Total	£813,500,000	£365,829,949

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to Sept. 30, 1923. £
Permanent Charges on Debt	310,000,000	153,225,426
Interest, &c., on War Debt	—	19,507,039
Road Fund	12,650,000	3,038,044
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts	10,348,000	4,088,012
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	3,000,000	1,791,791
Land Settlement	1,500,000	345,930
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,972,000	1,290,840
Supply Services, Army	—	—
Navy, etc.	122,011,000	46,350,000
Civil Services	356,089,000	106,897,672
Revenue Dept. and P.O.	62,468,000	26,308,008
Total	£821,035,000	£362,832,752

The War Graves Commission has consented to erect a monumental cross of sacrifice in the portion of the Nottingham General Cemetery known as "The Soldiers' Corner," where 120 men who died of wounds during the war lie buried.

Sales of National Savings Certificates in the City of London for June and July were 344,628.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, October 3, 1923

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Long Vacation Sittings.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd will sit this day (Wednesday), October 3rd, in Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock, to hear such applications for all the Divisions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard. King's Bench Division.—Crown Side, Exparte Motions. Civil Side, Exparte Motions. Summonses—Surgical Supply Co. v. Wallace; Webb and Co. v. Yorkshire Insurance Co.; Donnelly v. Byrne; O'Hara v. Harding; Stakelum v. Cunnife. Attendance Orders—Donnelly v. Byrne; O'Hara v. Harding; Stakelum v. Cunnife. Garnishee Orders—Brady v. Belfurbet U.D.C.; Kennedy v. Driscoll. Land Registry.—Exparte Motions. Chancery Division.—Motions—Bohan v. Maloney; Poole v. Brennan. At Chambers—Proud, decd., Proud v. Proud; S.L. Acts and Cumisker; Co's Acts and Hawkins Motor Co., Ltd. Probate.—Exparte Motion—In the goods of Edward Carroll, decd. Bankruptcy—Arrangt. sec. F. Collins, C. J. Reddy and Son, E. F. Collins, Wm. Smyth and Sons, E. F. Collins, Fullerton and Doyle, Scallan and Co., E. F. Collins, Haggard and Brennan, E. F. Collins, Jas. O'Connor and Co., E. F. Collins, Little and Cullen, E. F. Collins; Mullooly, 1st public sitting, Scallan and Co.; Ryan, do., Findlater and Co.; Scahill, do., J. H. Dixon; Quinn, do., Horan and Devine; Cosgrave, do., S. G. Rutherford; do., final exam., do.; Quinn, 1st meetg. comp., Horan and Devine; M'Quaid, do., E. F. Collins; M'Guire, final exam., J. R. Cresswell; Manning, do., F. Crosberry and Son; Middleton, motion, H. G. Stapleton; Debtor's summonse, exam. witness, Molloy, Doyle and Co., arrangmt. sec. comp., Cussen and Kieran; do., do., E. F. Collins; do., do., do.; Smith, do., do. Civil Side—Con. On Notice—Armstrong v. Lawlor; M'Crohan v. Murphy; Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society v. O'Gonnelice Co-operative Soc. and ors.; O'Keeffe v. same; M'Bride v. Keegan; Maher v. Macarthur; Hogg and Robertson v. Deegan; Shirley, Spence and Retford v. Murtagh; Donnelly v. Knight; Crowley v. O'Connell; Booth Bros. v. Gilmore; Advances (Leicester), Ltd., v. Joyce and anor.; Smith v. Galbraith; Birmingham Connected Iron Co. v. Stephens; Healy v. Doherty and ors.; Forgical v. Volent; Brown and Co. v. Neylan; Leen v. Reidy; Toppin v. Shanahan; Deane v. Fairy; Norris and ors. v. Casey; same v. Power and anor. Casey v. Walsh; Clock Supplies, Ltd., v. Sullivan; M'Kenna v. Moore; Doherty v. Doherty; Power Loom Secking Co. v. Lawton and anor.; Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society v. Russell; same v. Rainey and ors.; same v. Shelley and ors.; same v. Traighena Co-operative Agricultural Society; Byers v. Connor.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Macnaghten, at 11.—Exparte Taxations—Doyle v. Byrne, J. O'Connor and Co.; Gallagher v. Cronin, J. G. Skinner and Co.; City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital v. Dunning, E. M. Lloyd; M'Cauley v. M'Laughlin, Mallen and Charles; Greenlands v. Cogan, J. Moran; Connolly Bros. v. O'Brien, M. Staunton; Owens and Co. v. Stephens, Hunter and Burland; Smyth v. O'Neill, H. Lennan; M'Nelis v. Hearst, J. Fagan; Stevenson v. Dolan, E. A. Shaw; Gerrard to Clark, J. Clark and Co.; Hughes v. Hill, J. M'Court; Grace v. Holden, Druthers and Gamble; Hearst v. Holden, do.; Malone v. Holden, do.; Aylward v. Doolan, do.; Barror v. O'Connor, J. J. Sheil; Barror v. O'Connor, Sheridan and Keany.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.—Applications for Directions—National Bank, Ltd., v. Edge, from 26th ult.; same v. Nugent.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11—Keane, pt. dis., E. F. Collins; arrangt., sec. comp., Molloy, Doyle and Co.; do., do., E. F. Collins; Doherty, do., Horan and Devine; arrangt., do., Fullerton and Doyle; Manly, do., A. Cox and Co.; Tynan, pr. dis., F. J. Allen; arrangt., do., E. F. Collins; do., do., P. M. Seales.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—Ejectment—Quinn v. Elliott. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Wm. Carpenter, appln., J. and J. Good, Ltd., respts.; Patrick Coleman, appln., John Dowdall, respt.; Michael Costigan, appln., Peter Kennedy, respt.; Elizabeth Doyle, appln., Doyle Shipping Co., Ltd., respts.; Mary Kelly, appln., Denis Walsh, respt.; John Dennan, appln., Denis O'Leary, respts.; John Fitzpatrick, appln., Dublin Co. Council, respts.; Henry Lawless, appln., Denis Walsh, respt.; Michael Finnegan, appln., A. J. Farrington, respt.; Daniel Gleeson, appln., National Ice and Cold Storage, Ltd., respts.; Thomas Graham, appln., Commrs. of Public Works, respts.; Mary Geary, appln., Michael K. Lennon, respt.; Thomas Hughes, appln., Edward Bolger, Ltd., respts.; Kirwan, Appln., Kirwan Wheel Works, Ltd., respts.; Mary Lennon, appln., Edward Healy, Ltd., respts.; Michael M'Donnell, appln., M.G.W. Rly. Co., respts.; Edward Connor, appln., James Beckett, Ltd., respts.; P. J. O'Callaghan, appln., J. O'Neill, Ltd., respts.; George Wilson, appln., In dependent Newspapers, Ltd.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Notice—Mr. Justice Wylie will sit in the Chamber, at No. 24 Upper Ormond quay, at 11 o'clock, on Tuesday next, 9th October.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—Before the Judicial Commissioners in Court No. 1 (Dail Eireann Commission Buildings), Dublin Castle, at 11. Exparte Applications. To be Mentioned—Cahill v. Tobar; Walker v. Kennedy; O'Brien v. Murray; Brennan v. Furlong; Lawrence and anor. v. Walsh and anor.; Leamon v. Wilson; Dowd v. Cahillane; Tarrant v. Nagle; Walsh and anor. v. Walsh; Brennan v. O'Connell; Horan v. O'Leary; I.R.A. v. Harrington and Kelleher; Buckley v. Canifle; Campion v. Hayes; Brew v. Brew; Dhanaa v. Byrne. Applications under Sec. 17 of the Act—J. Langan, solicitor (costs). Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner—Hughes v. Hughes. For To-morrow (Thursday), 4th October.—For Hearing—Court No. 2—O'Byrne v. D.U.T.C. Co. Court No. 1—Curtin v. Henry Street Warehouse Co. Friday, 5th October—For Hearing—Boyle v. Ledwidge; M'Donagh v. Rooney; Smyth v. Wilmer; Lowry v. Campbell; O'Brien v. Forbes. Monday, 8th October.—For Hearing—M'Farland v. O'Toole. Tuesday, 9th October.—For Hearing—Ahern v. Callaghan; Cosh U.D.C. v. English.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.N.W. Wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Cornish City, of Bideford, 3,539 tons register, Captain Bowen, from New York, with a cargo of hops; discharging at Alexandra Basin.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Work was resumed in all the bacon factories in the South of Ireland yesterday. For the first time for several weeks work was found for a number of men at the Cork quays. A cargo of flour was unloaded which had been lying in a steamer in the port for three months. (Page 7.)

A strike which had been in existence for several weeks in a large drapery house in Dublin was settled yesterday. The dockers' strike remains unchanged. (Page 7.)

The Oireachtas will meet to-day, when the Governor-General will read his address, and the four extern Ministers will be appointed. (Page 5.)

Regulations governing the possession of fire-arms were issued yesterday by the Minister for Home Affairs. (Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Imperial Economic Conference was opened yesterday in London. Plans for the development of trade within the Empire were discussed, and the establishment of machinery whereby the different parts of the Empire could be brought into close economic contact was discussed. (Page 5.)

ABROAD

The German crisis reached an acute stage yesterday. (Page 5.)

SPORTING.

It was announced last night that the £4,000 purse money that Beckett expected as his share of the big fight had been withheld. (Page 7.)

At Newmarket yesterday Holy Friar won the Great Foal Stakes. (Page 8.)

Economics of Empire.

The real work of the Imperial Conference may be said to have begun yesterday when the economic section held its first meeting. When all is said and done, the most vital aspect of the world's great problem is its economic aspect. The British Empire has a decisive part to play in the restoration of economic conditions throughout the world, and it proposes to begin its task by setting its own house in order. Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, President of the Board of Trade, gave a comprehensive survey yesterday of the problems that await solution. The chief aim of the economic conference will be the consolidation of the British Empire's position. As General Smuts remarked in a masterly speech, South Africa alone can produce sufficient raw materials of many kinds to supply the whole Commonwealth, and throughout the King's Dominions there is a vast treasure-house of untapped resources. If the economic conference can succeed in evolving a scheme whereby the Empire will become more or less independent of all extraneous sources of supply, it will lay the foundation of an economic structure which will be able to withstand the heaviest shocks. It will ensure a decent livelihood for all able-bodied and willing citizens of the Commonwealth; it will increase British *prestige* throughout the globe enormously, and by the tightening of economic bonds it will toughen also those ties of fellowship and affection which hold the ever-growing Empire together.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame announced that the Conference would approach the economic problem from three different angles. In the first place, it will consider the better distribution of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth. At present there are 1,250,000 men and women in Great Britain without work, while in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa there is a serious dearth of white settlers. Obviously, the preparation of a suitable scheme of settlement will involve financial co-operation between the various constituent parts of the Empire. By the release of capital to finance, for instance, the growth of raw cotton in Africa and elsewhere jobs could be found for hundreds of thousands of men who at present are on the verge of despair. In the second place, Imperial Preference must be considered. This very vital matter is regarded more earnestly in the overseas Dominions than in these islands, and every one of the Colonial Premiers will have something to say about it. The Dominions will be restive until Britain establishes a system of preferential tariffs which will give the whole Empire, including the Free State, a fair chance of developing its nascent industries. The third angle of approach will be that of communications, which will include cable services, air mails, faster steamer services and the like. All these matters are of the utmost importance to the Empire, and the decisions of the Conference will be awaited with the keenest interest in every corner of the Commonwealth.

Mr. J. McGrath, Minister for Industry and Commerce, who is representing the Free State Government at the Conference, showed by his able and modest speech that he and his colleagues are not blind to the reactions which the decisions of the Premiers may have on Irish affairs. For that reason we are sorry that he declared his intention merely of holding a kind of watching brief. The Free State Government and people, he said, have not yet had an opportunity of evolving an economic policy, and, therefore, will not be in a position to lay a settled plan before the Conference. We realise the difficulties which Mr. McGrath and his colleagues have been required to surmount during the past eighteen months; but there are certain broad lines of policy which the Free State ought to adopt. One of them is the principle of the closest economic co-operation with the other nations of the British group, notably Britain herself. The Imperial Conference will give Mr. McGrath an opportunity of translating that essential principle into concrete terms. Obviously the Free State must share in any preferential tariffs which are established as a result of the Conference, and we are glad to note that the Canadian Government already has applied its preferential rates to Irish produce.

American Labour.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labour is sitting this week at Portland, Oregon. The Federation has four million members, and, according to its President, Mr. Samuel Gompers, it has won tremendous triumphs for America's wage-earners during the past year. These triumphs—in a country where the forces of Capital are highly organised and immensely powerful—may be attributed mainly to two causes. In the first place, the American Labour movement holds itself aloof from party politics and insists on discipline within its ranks. When any branch of Capital makes a bargain with any branch of Labour it knows that the bargain will be respected. Strikes in the United States are very formidable things, by reason of the vast scale on which they are conducted; but they are infrequent because the soundness of the machinery of bargaining gives every chance to the spirit of compromise. The American Labour movement has no intention of losing these advantages. It realises that settled and ordered conditions of society are as necessary to its own welfare as to that of any other section of the community—that Labour, as well as Capital, has everything to fear from industrial anarchy. The American Federation refuses to touch Communism with a forty-foot pole. The use of any public hall at Portland has been denied to a small party of agitators which is advocating "one big union" and the establishment of a communistic Labour party. In the same prudent spirit the Federation rejects the dramatic wiles of the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Gompers declares that the Klan is hostile to organised trade unionism, and a resolution denouncing "the invisible empire" will be proposed at the convention. The other main cause of American Labour's prosperity is very simple: it earns its wages. The cost of living in the United States is exceedingly high; but wages, and therefore the general standard of living, are proportionately high. Hours of labour are short in many great industries—Mr. Ford is working towards the ideal of a five-hours day—and there is one motor car in the United States for every three persons. The high wages are possible only because the men who draw them give good value for them. Machinery may be king in America, but it does not dominate the individual pride and self-respect of the workers. American trade unionism has no patience with the pernicious doctrine that, in order that work may "go round," the pace of the slowest and slackest must be the pace of all. When an American bricklayer or rivetter works he is really working. If he is a good man, he can earn, and his union allows him to earn, better wages than his less skilful or lazier mate. It follows that there is comparatively little unemployment in American industry and that the scandal of the "dole" is unknown. Capital prospers through abundant and steady production, and wages keep well abreast of the high cost of living. One might suppose that there was a moral here for Labour in the Free State, but none of our "leaders" shows any anxiety to apply it.

Control of Fire-arms.

The Irish public, and especially the Irish farmer, welcomed the provision of the Public Safety (Emergency Powers) Act which transferred the control of fire-arms and the regulation of their possession from the military authorities to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Ministry, which is in a much better position, through the Civic Guard and the Dublin Metropolitan Police, to deal efficiently with the matter, has now issued its regulations in respect of fire-arms, ammunition and explosives. The licensing authorities in all cases are the superintendents of the Civic Guard and Dublin Metropolitan Police. In the case of persons of good repute there will be no difficulty in securing a licence for a sporting gun or rook rifle; but it will be noted with satisfaction that for the present licences for revolvers and rifles will not be issued. If the Government should come at any time to the conclusion that the public, or any considerable body of it, ought to be armed in its own defence, the Ministry of Home Affairs, doubtless, would be prepared to issue the arms as well as the licences. Licences will be for the duration of six months only and will be confined to the area in which the holder resides. If he wishes to shoot in another area, he must get his licence endorsed by a superintendent in that area. Ammunition will be purchasable only from specially licensed houses, which must keep a strict account of their sales. The usual licences must be obtained in addition to the permit to have the gun, and visitors coming to shoot in Ireland must have importation and excise licences before a local permit will be issued. The new regulations will be a blessing for the farmers in outlying districts, who, in addition to other troubles, have suffered greatly from the depredations of pigeons, crows and rabbits.

The Lure of Chance.

The Prince-Patriarch, the titular head of the Buddhist Church in Siam, has issued an order which prohibits priests and novices from attendance at race meetings, boxing contests and football matches. The inhibition is said to have been rendered necessary by a tendency of the holy men to frequent sports meetings and there have a flutter on such events as they might fancy. As they are robed in yellow, their presence impresses itself on the laity and evidently is thought by the elders of the Church to have a demoralising effect. Lest any Irish clergyman should read in this announcement a warning or a mild rebuke, it may be mentioned that the vast number of wearers of the Buddhistic yellow robe are not priests in the ordinary sense of the word. They are laymen who have retired, for a shorter or longer period, into the life of poverty and contemplation that is an integral part of "the Way." Admission to a monastery is simple and a very large number of the educated classes retire at one time or another to this selfless and reflective life, from which they may emerge at the end of a week or, as may be, not at all. It is not unnatural that in these circumstances attendance at a race meeting or at a combat between a couple of fighting fishes—the native sport upon which all Siam puts, in a manner of speaking, its shirt—is regarded by the Prince-Patriarch as a drastic departure from the life of intensive contemplation. Gambling, moreover, is the Siamese national vice. The Government is anxious to diminish its ardours, but cannot hope to effect much so long as the seekers after Nirvanah are still bound to the Wheel by the slender lure of chance.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Nearly every evening recently the King and Queen have entertained guests at dinner at Balmoral Castle, where the Duke of Athol has arrived on a visit to Their Majesties. The Hon. Sir Sydney Greville, who has been their guest for the past three weeks, has now returned to London.

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The Countess of Granard with her children, Viscount Forbes, the Hon. John Forbes and Lady Moira and Lady Eileen Forbes, will leave England to-day for the United States. The Earl of Granard is unable to accompany them owing to the sittings of the Irish Senate, of which he is a member. Lady Louis Mountbatten has left London for Paris. Lady Winefride Elwes and the Misses Elwes will return to-day to London, where they will remain till January.

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Lord and Lady Horne are prolonging their stay at Stirkoke, Caithness, until the end of the month, when they will go into residence at their place in Northamptonshire for the winter. Priscilla Countess Annesley is paying visits in Shropshire and will return to London next week. Sir Henry and Lady Robinson have sold their house at Foxrock, County Dublin, and will leave Ireland this week for London, where they have taken a house at Ealing for the winter. The Countess of Birkenhead has left Banbury for London, where Lord Birkenhead and Lady Eleanor Smith will join her at the end of this month.

The Countess of Lonsdale has undergone an operation in a nursing home in Edinburgh, to which she was removed from Alloa House, where she was taken suddenly ill while visiting the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie. Though she is reported to be making favourable progress, it is feared that her illness may interfere with the trip to East Africa which she and the Earl of Lonsdale had intended to take at the end of this year.

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Earl Soudes, who succeeded his brother, the second Earl, in 1907, is fifty-seven to-day. The Barony of Soudes was conferred in 1760 on the Hon. Lewis Monson, second son of the first Lord Monson. He assumed the surname Watson, but the fourth Baron substituted that of Milles, which has since been retained by the family. The fifth Baron was advanced to the Earldom in 1880. The present Peer married the widow of Mr. James Meakin, of Westwood Manor, Staffordshire. The heir presumptive is his brother, Captain the Hon. Henry Milles-Lade, of Nash Court, Faversham.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Arthur Rundell Guinness, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guinness, of Clandon Regis, Guildford, and formerly of Chesterfield Blackrock, and Miss Patience Wright, only daughter of the late Mr. Edward Fortescue Wright, C.M.G., of Jamaica, and Mrs. Wright, of Eldin, Tilford, Surrey.

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Sir William Smyly has returned to 58 Merrion square.

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Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty has returned to 15 Ely place.

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Dr. R. Dwyer Joyce has returned to 75 Merrion square.

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Dr. Arthur Baker has returned to 59 Merrion square.

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Mr. F. E. Davies, Surgeon Dentist, has returned to 7 Clare street.

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Mr. James Smith, L.D.S., has returned to 62 Lower Mount street.

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Mr. Denis Kennedy, F.R.C.S.I., has returned to 68 Merrion square.

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Mr. William Doolin, F.R.C.S., has returned to 2 Fitzwilliam square.

Miss Beatrice Leggett Byrne, who, by special request, gave an exhibition of the new "Blues" Fox Trot at the afternoon dance held in Belfast yesterday for the benefit of "St. Dunstan's," returns to Dublin to-day.

A delightful selection of New Autumn Furtrimmed Coats now on view at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Fashionable Fox Furs from the Frozen Northlands—Silver Fox, Red Fox, Cross Fox, Kitt Fox, of luxurious quality.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

At Robert's—Latest Autumn Novelties in Wraps, Coats, Gowns, Frocks, Costumes, Blouses, Jumpers, etc.—Grafton street.

"Veronica" has a special display of some lovely Gowns (Day and Evening), also Millinery, this week at 31 Upper Baggot street.

Alice (late Switzer's), 18 Stephen's Green.—Exclusive Paris Model Gowns, Coats, and Hats.

Cedar Wool Sports Suit, for girl of 12 years, 35s. 6d. Wool Dresses, with knickers, from 32s. 6d. to 37s. 6d., to fit 7 to 12 years. Other Wool Suits, for girls 12 to 14 years, 52s. 6d. and 57s. 6d.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street and 1 and 2 Harry street.

New Petal Evening Gown in flame georgette with large black rose, for 7½ guineas, at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Dr. Ruth Lemon, Mrs. Powell, Miss Eileen Coughlin, Miss Beatrice Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart, Sydney J. Edge, Edward Finn, Mrs. Finn, Samuel Boyse, B. G. Morten, Dr. and Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Boyd, Joseph Edge, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. Smart, Misses E. and D. Jobson, Mr. Freeman, F. S. Ramsay, G. H. Patton, J. M. Scott, S. W. Perrott, Miss Phyllis Wilson, Mr. W. J. W. Wilson, George S. Seale, J. J. Boylan, Joseph Scher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, J. B. H. Studdert, Capt. G. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gill, R. King Walker, J.P.; Mrs. King Walker, Miss D. King Walker, Miss Ida Fitzpatrick, E. H. Brennan.

Departures:—Major and Mrs. T. B. Malone, J. Malone, D. Malone, Miss Edith Leach, A. Lane, R. M. McGinley, B. G. Joyce, C. Downs, Harold D'Arcy Lightman, P. J. Dempsey, Miss H. E. Bethell, Miss L. Purcell Boyle, Miss H. McGuckin, F. Matthews, Miss Paget Hobson, G. E. Mooney, O. E. Mooney, Mrs. J. W. Lane, Master D. Lane, Miss R. Lane, A. Walker, Miss G. Walker, Rev. R. B. Taylor, J. F. Eustace, G. T. Kennedy, E. L. W. Best, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sparling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, the Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Pearson, Miss Mabel Harvey, H. Wine, Mr. and Mrs. Roseman Burns, Miss L. Carolan, Miss Rooney, Mrs. Roche, S. G. Redman and family, R. F. Russell, Miss Hart Ford, Mr. MacDonogh, J. G. Wart, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, Miss J. S. Smyth, Miss S. M. McDermott, Miss E. M. Greene, J. W. King.

Notable value in Newest Autumn Fashions this week at McBirney's.

The Mansfield Sisters, Wicklow street, for smart Dance Frocks, Afternoon Frocks. Exclusive designs. Reasonable prices.

Smart, moderately-priced Millinery. Fresh arrival. Inspection invited. Cathcart, Dawson st

TO LADIES—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone 4905.

Regular visits to a dentist and the daily use of Grania Tooth Paste are golden rules for the preservation of your health.

Blow, blow, thou wintry wind. Furs remodelled to latest fashions. Fur Coats repaired and altered by Alfred Rohu, Expert Furrier, 2 Castle Market, off South William street.

DEPUTY COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Governor-General has been pleased, by Warrant dated 29th September, 1923, to appoint:—

James Henry, Esquire, LL.D., to be Deputy County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the County of Monaghan; and

Lional Rosenthal, Esquire, K.C., to be Deputy County Court Judge and Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the West Riding of the County of Cork.

CIVIC GUARD INSPECTOR DISMISSED.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* contains the following announcement, dated 25th September, 1923:—

"Inspector Patrick Conway, 1043, Garda Siothchana, has been dismissed the service, with the approval of the Executive Council, as from 18th inst."

THE SERIOUSNESS OF BOXING.

A PLEA FOR FRIVOLITY.

(BY ROBERT LYND.)

One thing, the immense audience at the Carpentier-Beckett fight proved. It made it clearer than ever that the British public is a serious and not a frivolous public. For boxing is the most serious of all sports. Cricket and football are, in comparison, alive with comedy. There are players, indeed, who are hardly less famous as comedians than as cricketers or footballers. The fact that these games are played by teams makes them social affairs, and when man is social laughter is never far off.

The boxer, on the other hand, is a lonely figure. He is as isolated and austere as the top of Mount Everest. Even a martyr going to the stake can never have looked more terribly earnest than a heavy-weight boxer advancing with uplifted paws against an opponent. You would think that the fate of Europe depended on his use of his fists in the next three minutes. His appearance is one of fierce gloom. He looks like a naked and resolute undertaker. It is no solemn a sport, indeed, that even Cromwell's Puritans might well have allowed it on the Sabbath Day. Yet the British public will pay far more to see contests of this tragically severe kind than to see any merely comic entertainment.

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The seat that I occupied at Olympia on Monday cost £3 10s. As the great fight lasted only fifteen seconds this works out at about 4s. 6d. a second. Are there half a dozen people in England who would be willing to pay £3 10s. for fifteen seconds of Mr. George Robey? I doubt it. All of which proves my contention, that the British public is fundamentally serious, and will not spend large sums of money on frivolous amusements. And, indeed, if you consider their tastes in literature you will get convincing evidence of this.

There has been scarcely a "best selling" novelist in our time who has not been considerably more solemn than the average bishop. It is not only the idols of the "high-brows" who eschew laughter. The idols of the "low-brows" and of the "middle-brows" take life equally seriously. Mrs. Humphry Ward, an extremely able woman, whose work has not even a glimmer of humour, was the most remarkable "best seller" of her time. Miss Marie Corelli and Sir Hall Caine, the most triumphant "best sellers" of a slightly later period, may have a sense of humour, but they do not show it in their printed works. Mrs. Barclay showed the same freedom from humour in the only novel of hers that I have read, and I do not think Miss Ethel Dell makes many jokes in the course of her stories.

I notice that dramatic critics are constantly complaining of the frivolity of the contemporary stage. I am not sure, however, that I wish to see the theatre becoming quite so serious as the boxing ring. Even the boxing ring, I think, might be improved by the introduction of a little frivolity of the stage.

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As a matter of fact, by far the most delightful fight I ever saw was the fight between the Dandy and the Dustman, in the show given by the Brothers Horne at the Pavilion Music Hall twenty years ago. That was something like a fight, and the audience rocked with laughter. But nobody would have dreamed of paying £3 10s. to see it. They would have been shocked at the very suggestion of such extravagance—merely because the Brothers Horne happened to be funny.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—There are indications of a depression to the west of Ireland. The depression is likely to move east, and to cause some rain in all districts, with westerly to south-westerly winds.

Ireland.—Moderate to strong south-westerly to westerly winds; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Fresh to strong south-westerly to westerly winds; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Moderate westerly winds; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.)			30.20
To-day.... Rises ..	6.28	Sets	5.59
To-morrow..	6.30	.. ..	5.57
Lighting-up Time			6.59

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.			
To-day.... Morning	4.14	Afternoon	4.40
To-morrow..	5.22	.. ..	5.52
BELFAST.			
To-day.... Morning	3.45	Afternoon	4.17
To-morrow..	4.50	.. ..	5.21
QUEENSTOWN.			
To-day.... Morning	10.27	Afternoon	10.59
To-morrow..	11.35	.. ..	—

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Paddy The Next Best Thing," 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Mother," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Smile," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Man of Destiny," "Riders to the Sea," and "Cathleen Listens In," 8.15.
National Theatre, Rotunda—"The Idler" and Varieties, 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Blue Lagoon," 3 to 10.30.
La Scala Theatre—"The Prisoner of Zenda," 3 & 8.
Grafton Picture House—"Manslaughter," 12 to 10.30
Grand Cental Cinema—"The Pilgrim," 3.30 p.m.
Masterpiece Cinema—Carpentier v. Beckett Fight.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Idol of the North."
Stella Cinema, Rathmines—"The Harbour Lights."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Perpetua," 3.30 to 10.15.
St. Ultan's Concert—35 Dawson Street, 8 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures by the late Miss Clare Marsh—7 St. Stephen's Green, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Parish of Carysfort, Blackrock—Missionary and Parochial Sale, Schoolhouse and Church Grounds, 3 p.m.
Dublin Boy Scouts—Annual Swimming Gala, Iveagh Baths, 7.30 p.m.
Oireachtas—Joint Sitting of Senate and Dail to hear the Governor-General's Address, 2.15 p.m.
Special Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, 12 o'clock.
High Mass at Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street, 11

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

CHANCELLOR'S VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

MEETING OF THE REICHSTAG POSTPONED.

The Cabinet crisis in Germany, after being apparently settled, entered upon a new and more serious phase yesterday. The Minister of Economics, Herr Raumer, handed in his resignation, and Herr Stresemann postponed the meeting of the Reichstag and visited President Ebert. Subsequently there was a second meeting of the Cabinet late last night, with the object of reaching a compromise.

It was stated that there is a prospect of a reshuffling of the Cabinet by the inclusion of the German Nationals, which would mean the withdrawal of the Social Democrats from the Government coalition, and the formation of a purely bourgeois Government, with Herr Stresemann as Chancellor.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

CHANCELLOR'S VISIT TO PRESIDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Herr Raumer, Minister of Economics, and a member of the German People's Party, has resigned. It is officially declared that his resignation is not due to differences of opinion in the Cabinet, but to personal grounds.

Late this evening Herr Stresemann, the Chancellor, visited President Ebert, with the object of discussing the situation, which has reached a critical stage, and may possibly lead to the resignation of the entire Cabinet.

Later.

The Cabinet met again at half-past nine to-night. Every possible effort is, apparently, being made to reach a compromise, but there seems no likelihood of a speedy solution of the crisis.—(Reuter.)

REICHSTAG POSTPONED.

PROLONGED PARTY MEETINGS

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The Reichstag is not meeting to-night, the crisis not having been settled. Considerable excitement has prevailed in the lobbies of the Reichstag throughout the evening, and all kinds of rumours have been in circulation, including one that Herr von Kahr had been made Bavarian Premier. This, however, is denied from Munich.

The various parties held prolonged meetings, and Herr Stresemann, the Chancellor, personally explained his programme to the German People's Party, which approved it, as also did the Centre Party, which does not object to an enlargement of the Cabinet by the inclusion of the German Nationals so long as the Social Democrats remain in the Government.

The Democratic Party has declared its readiness to agree to the Government's proposed Authorisation Bill (Ermaechtigungsgesetz), but would not remain in the Cabinet if the German Nationals joined it.

The Social Democrats took a similar decision, at the same time stating that they approve of the bill as regards the financial measures, but oppose it as far as it affects economic and social questions, particularly any interference with the eight-hour day law.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

REBELS CAPTURED.

THE END OF THE KUESTRIN AFFAIR.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

An official *communiqué* states that the Kuestrin adventure came to a speedy conclusion, and that the rebels, numbering about 400, have been captured, with their leaders, and disarmed. The clearing-up operations round Kuestrin have resulted in the dispersal of a band of 30 rebels. In the shooting yesterday the rebels lost one killed and some wounded. There were no losses among the troops. The reinforcing troops are returning to their stations to-day.—(Reuter.)

AGAINST SEPARATION.

COLOGNE, Tuesday.

The anti-Separatist movement has grown suddenly in these days, and has become a flaming passion, approaching the intensity of the highest religious exaltation. In Cologne yesterday morning the enormous hall of the new exhibition buildings proved inadequate to accommodate the meeting of protesters against the cutting off of the Rhineland, at least 150,000 being present.—(Reuter.)

The occupation authorities have notified the German authorities that the Dusseldorf Schutz Polizei must be dissolved, as from October 1st.

BAVARIAN REVOLT.

BERLIN'S ORDERS STILL IGNORED.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Herr Stresemann certainly has his hands full at the present moment, what with the Cabinet crisis; Bavarian intrigues; the Ruhr and reparations problems; and unsuccessful putsches.

The German newspapers do not publish anything on the Kuestrin affair beyond the official *communiqué*; but they express considerable dissatisfaction at the manner in which the public was left in the dark as to the actual scope of the movement, and the personalities of those concerned in it. The prompt suppression of the revolt is regarded as a proof of the loyalty of the Reichswehr and as a warning to those who may be contemplating similar action.

In Bavaria the dictator, Herr von Kahr continues to use his extensive powers not to quash the activities of the Nationalists, for which he was ostensibly appointed, but to harry the Republicans and Socialists, and to defy Berlin's orders.

The famous *Voelkische Beobachter*, which was "suppressed" last week by order of the Minister of Defence, Herr Gessler, continues merrily to appear and abuse the Berlin Cabinet.

General von Lossow has transmitted to Herr von Kahr an order from Berlin that the paper must be suppressed, and Herr von Kahr has taken note of the order, but up to the present he has forgotten to take any action.

The feeling in Bavaria towards the Republic may also be gauged from the scenes at the unveiling of a memorial to the members of the Volunteer Corps Oberland who fell in Upper Silesia.

General Ludendorff watched the march past of 145 patriotic organisations, whose watchword was "To Berlin." Another General laid wreaths before the memorial in the name of "King Rupprecht." All these incidents show that, to all intents and purposes, Bavaria is already independent of the Reich, although the rupture has not yet been officially admitted.—(Press Association Foreign Special.)

PASTORAL LETTER.

REBUKE TO GERMANY'S TROUBLE-MAKERS.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

A Pastoral letter was read in all Catholic churches throughout Germany to-day, declaring that, notwithstanding the fact that the most terrible of all wars has just ended, instead of working as one man for understanding and reconciliation among nations, people are clinging desperately to national egotism in its most virulent form.

Others, the letter says, are devoured with lust for revenge, and do harm to the German people and the Fatherland by their reckless action. The latter are equally as dangerous to society in general as those who dream of fresh wars and revolutions, and hope to bring better times by a recrudescence of bloodshed.

"We repudiate all thought or plan of hate," the letter concludes, "with the wish not to annihilate our enemies, but to reconcile them; not to divide peoples, but to bring them together; not to disturb peace, but to consolidate it."

REFUSAL TO TAKE OATH.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The resumption of work in the Ruhr is encountering difficulties, particularly among the railwaymen, owing to the French demand that they should take an oath of loyalty to the French *regie*. The railwaymen's unions have decided not to resume work unless this demand is withdrawn, and unless all expelled railwaymen are allowed to return.

It is believed that the French Government is not prepared to enter into negotiations with Germany in the occupied regions.—(Reuter.)

OBITUARY.

SIR H. B. MEREDYTH.

The death is announced of Sir Henry Bayly Meredyth, fifth Baronet, of Carlanstown. The son of Mr. H. W. Meredyth and grandson of the fourth Baronet, Sir Henry was born in 1863. He was on the Commission of the Peace for County Kilkenny, and was formerly a lieutenant in the North Irish Division, Royal Artillery, and the West Somerset Yeomanry. He was twice married, his second wife, by whom he leaves a daughter, having been Mildred, daughter of Edmund B. Liebert, late 18th Hussars. She died in 1912. There is no heir to the Baronetcy.

MISS F. M. PEARD.

The death occurred at Torquay, following a fall in her bedroom, of Miss Frances Mary Peard, a novelist, who was very popular with the last generation. Author of over thirty novels, Miss Peard was 88 years of age. A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest yesterday.

MR. G. P. PITT.

The death occurred at his home, Oakfield, Amblecote, Stourbridge, of Mr. G. Percy Pitt, one of the best-known mineowners in the West Midlands. He was principal in the firm of H. S. Pitt and Co., who owned Dandy Pit, Pensnett.

EXPLOSION IN MONS MINE.

MONS, Tuesday.

There was an explosion of fire damp in the Maurage Coal Mine to-night. Five bodies had been recovered up to half-past ten o'clock.—(Reuter.)

COMMANDER KENWORTHY'S ILLNESS.

Commander Kenworthy was restless yesterday, but Sir John Bland Sutton saw him last night, and was satisfied with his condition. Mrs. Kenworthy states that her husband was taken ill in Berlin with ptomaine poisoning, and came home on Sunday evening. On the following morning he developed appendicitis.

TRAMWAY ACCIDENT IN DUBLIN.

ELDERLY WOMAN KILLED.

Lily Ramsay, an elderly woman, whose address is unknown, was knocked down by a tramway car last night in Camden street, Dublin. Her skull was fractured, and when taken to the Meath Hospital in a military lorry she was already dead.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

Sir Samuel Dill, who has held the Professorship of Greek at Queen's University for thirty-three years, has tendered his resignation.

SPANISH RAILWAY THIEVES.

MADRID, Tuesday.

Police yesterday came across three thieves engaged in removing articles from a goods train at Villalba Station. When challenged the thieves opened fire with revolvers, seriously wounding a railway employé. The three men were, however, arrested, and are to be tried by courtmartial at once.—(Reuter.)

INDIAN OFFICER MURDERED.

SIMLA, Tuesday.

Captain Baker Jones, of the Indian Medical Service, was assassinated yesterday near Losalai by a Wazari.

The murder was clearly the act of a fanatic.

ARMED RAIDERS ON THE COAST.

Yesterday the Kingstown police received reports of two raids which took place on Saturday night.

At 11.15 o'clock two men, armed with revolvers, entered the public-house of John McHugh, Sallynoggin, and shouted, "Hands up!" Mr. McHugh obeyed the order, and the men went into the shop and stole £12 in silver, 2lb. of tobacco, and a box of Woodbine cigarettes.

At about 8.50 o'clock two armed men raided the grocery shop 51 Merrion avenue, Blackrock. Mrs. Dalton stated that her husband had the keys and was out, and the men left without taking anything.

OIREACHTAS MEETS TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ADDRESS.

APPOINTMENT OF FOUR MINISTERS.

By Our Political Correspondent.

There will be a joint sitting of the Senate and the Dail at Leinster House to-day, when the Governor-General will read his address.

Before the Oireachtas meets Services will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, to invoke the Divine blessing upon its deliberations.

Two new bills will be introduced in the Dail. The first will be a bill to remove certain difficulties in relation to the holding of Quarter Sessions and Civil Bill Courts, and the service of certain documents relating thereto; and the second a bill to validate certain licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors which have lapsed by non-renewal, and to give effect to certain transfers of such licences.

The House will appoint Committees on procedure and privileges, etc.

The Committee stage of the Courts of Justice Bill will also be taken.

Mr. Darrell Figgis will ask the President whether it is the intention of the Executive Council to apply for registration of the Irish-British Treaty at Geneva, in accordance with the requirements of the League of Nations.

Alderman Alfred Byrne will ask for a return of British pensions to ex-Service men, and whether the Government have considered the advisability of assisting private builders to build houses of three, four, and five rooms.

BY-ELECTIONS.

A resolution will be moved for the issue of a writ for the election of a member to fill the vacancy in the representation of the constituency of South Dublin (City), which has been caused by the resignation of Mr. Michael Hayes (Speaker), who was elected at the same time for the National University. Mr. Hayes has elected to sit for the University.

Mr. Hugh Kennedy, K.C., Attorney-General, has been selected as the Government candidate.

Another by-election will take place in the National University as soon as Dr. MacNeill formally informs the House of his decision to retain his seat for County Clare. Already the Government candidate for the University has been selected in the person of Mr. P. McGilligan, of the High Commissioner's Department, who is acting as secretary to the delegation to the Imperial Conference in London. The Republicans have not yet decided whether they will contest the seat.

TRAGIC DRAMA OF THE DARDANELLES

The "Irish Times" has arranged to publish on Monday next the first of a series of articles based on Mr. Churchill's second volume of Memoirs of the War.

In this volume Mr. Churchill completes his narrative of the great transactions of the war in which he bore a hand while he was a member of the Cabinet, with a seat on the inner War Council.

The extracts which we shall publish relate chiefly to the great drama of the Dardanelles Expedition. Mr. Churchill tells the story from the origin of the expedition in the early days of 1915 down to the evacuation at the end of that year, and gives his own account of the part which he, Lord Kitchener, Lord Fisher, and other national leaders of the time played in it.

THE EXTERN MINISTERS.

The Committee which was appointed by the Dail last week to select four Ministers who will not be members of the Executive Council will meet this morning. Its report, it is expected, will be placed before the Dail in the afternoon. The Ministers to be selected are the Minister for Local Government, the Minister for Agriculture, the Minister for Fisheries, and the Postmaster-General.

In connection with the selection of these Ministers a full meeting of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party in the Dail was held at Leinster House last evening, when, it is understood, the chief business was to choose members of the party to be put forward for each of the offices.

That Mr. Seamus Burke will be the new Minister of Local Government there is now little doubt. It was, I learn, decided at last night's meeting that his nomination shall have the support of the party, as will the nominations of Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. P. J. Hogan, and Mr. Finian Lynch for their old Ministries. These names will be proposed to the Committee this morning, and, presumably, in the event of their selection by the Committee, they will be approved by the Dail.

THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN.

President Cosgrave and Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald returned to Dublin last evening from London, where they had attended the opening of the Imperial Conference. They travelled *via* Holyhead and Kingstown.

Dr. MacNeill, Minister for Education, returned to Dublin last evening from Geneva.

ANNUITIES AND PENSIONS

THE IRISH JUDICIAL SERVICES LIST.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

A total sum of £366,456 appears in the Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended March 31st last as having been issued from the Exchequer for annuities and pensions.

Of this amount £160,945 represents annuities to the Royal Family, while £12,270 was given as pensions for Naval and Military services, among the recipients being Lord Rodney (£1,000), Corisande Evelyn Vere Baroness Rodney (£1,000), Earl Nelson (£5,000) Lord Seaton (£2,000), and Viscount Hardinge (£3,000).

The only pensions for political and civil services were £2,000 to Lord George Hamilton, £1,200 to the late Viscount Chaplin, and £4,000 to Viscount Ullswater the former Speaker.

Among the pensions for judicial services were £5,000 to Earl Loreburn, Viscount Haldane, and Lord Buckmaster, and £991 to Lord Birkenhead, whose pension is also £5,000 for a full year. Lord Trevethin received £3,322—at the rate of £4,000 a year—Lord Wrenbury, Lord Phillimore, Viscount Mersey, Sir A. M. Channell, Sir M. Ingle Joyce, and Sir E. Ridley £3,500 each, Lord Strathclyde £2,812, and Lord Shandon and Lord Glenavy £3,692 each.

Pensions for judicial services in England totalled £56,422, in Scotland £18,167, and in Ireland £24,988.

NEW BISHOP OF TRURO.

REV. WALTER HOWARD FRERE APPOINTED.

It is officially announced that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Rev. Walter Howard Frere, M.A., D.D., of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield, to the bishopric of Truro, which had been rendered vacant by the appointment of the Right Rev. Frederick Warman to the bishopric of Chelmsford.

Dr. Frere, who is sixty years of age, was ordained in 1887, and thereafter for five years held a curacy in London, until he became a member of the Community of the Resurrection, of which Order he was Superior from 1902 to 1913, and again from 1916 to 1922. He has been examining chaplain to the Bishops of Rochester and Southwark, and is the writer of a number of books on theological subjects.

REDDING PIT DISASTER.

Although a week has elapsed since the Redding pit disaster, no trace of any of the entombed men has been found. The latest mechanical plant has been installed for pumping and airing, and operations have been continued day and night, but the hope of finding any of the miners alive is now considered a forlorn one.

NEW OIL WAR.

FORD DEPOTS FOR PETROL IN AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Wall street is agitated by the repeated reports that Mr. Henry Ford, the millionaire motor car manufacturer, is planning to enter the oil industry on a large scale.

It is stated here in oil circles that Mr. Ford's agents are busy buying up or negotiating for the purchase of numbers of small companies and concerns outside the oil ring.

The millionaire is quoted with the intention of establishing 5,000 stations throughout the country for the sale of petrol in opposition to the Standard Oil Trust.

It is understood that the Ford motor agencies will be utilised for this purpose.

NEAR EAST EVACUATION.

ALLIES & TURKS EXCHANGE FINAL SALUTES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

The final ceremony in connection with the evacuation of Constantinople, namely, the saluting of the British, French, Italian and Turkish colours, took place this morning at Dolma Baghtche in the presence of an immense crowd, which behaved in a perfectly orderly and good-natured manner. The proceedings, which were very impressive and dignified, passed off without any untoward incident. A detachment of the Guards received a great ovation and was applauded all along the line of march to the place of embarkation.—(Reuter.)

EMPIRE PREFERENCE.

CANADA EXTENDS BENEFIT TO FREE STATE.

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

An Order in Council has been passed extending the benefit of the British preferential tariff to the Irish Free State as from October 1.—(Reuter.)

"GREATEST LIVING BRITON."

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S TRIBUTE TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

OTTAWA, Monday.

In an interview here to-day, Lord Birkenhead predicted the return to power of Mr. Loyd George.

"He is the greatest living Briton, as well as the greatest Welshman," said Lord Birkenhead. "He made mistakes, but in his country's greatest crisis he proved himself the greatest Briton since Chatham."—(*Times* telegram.)

VITAL STATISTICS.

THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURNS.

The report of the Registrar-General for the week ended Saturday, 22nd of September, 1923, states that the deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in eleven provincial urban districts of the Irish Free State for the previous week and for the past four weeks respectively were equal to the following annual rates per thousand of the population—

Twelve town districts 12.8 and 12.8, Dublin Registration Area 12.9 and 13.2, Dublin City 14.1 and 14.4, Cork 11.6 and 11.2, Limerick 17.6 and 11.5, and Waterford 7.6 and 15.7.

The deaths from certain epidemic diseases registered in the 12 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.8 per 1,000. Two of the 13 deaths for Limerick and 2 of the 5 deaths for Galway, were from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under 2 years.

DUBLIN AREA.

In the Dublin Registration Area the total number of births registered during the week amounted to 196—101 boys and 95 girls—and the deaths to 115—52 males and 63 females.

The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 8) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the Area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 12.9 per 1,000 of the population. During the 38 weeks ending with Saturday last, the death-rate averaged 14.3, and was 5.7 below the mean rate for the corresponding portion of the ten years 1913-1922. The rate for all deaths registered during the 38 weeks was 15.7, and during the corresponding period of the preceding ten years 21.6.

Included in the 107 deaths appertaining to the Area are 7 from whooping-cough and 11 from diarrhœal diseases. In the three preceding weeks deaths from whooping-cough were 5, 3, and 5, and deaths from diarrhœal diseases were 15, 13, and 9.

One death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was registered.

There were 3 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 2 from broncho-pneumonia, and 1 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined).

Tuberculous disease caused 15 deaths (of which 9 were from pulmonary tuberculosis, 1 from tubercular meningitis, and 5 from other forms of tuberculous disease), as against 20, 9, and 12 from all forms of tuberculous disease in the three weeks preceding.

Ten deaths were caused by cancer, 6 by diseases of the heart, and 6 by bronchitis.

Two accidental deaths were registered.

Among deaths of infants under 1 year old, 3 were due to whooping-cough, 1 to tuberculosis, 1 to meningitis, 8 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 6 to premature birth, and 4 to congenital debility.

Thirty-six of the deaths registered during the week, appertaining to the Area, were those of children under 5 years of age, 27 being infants under 1 year, of whom 7 were under 1 month old, and 29 deaths were those of persons aged 65 and upwards, of whom 21 were 70 years of age or over.

Of the 107 deaths recorded, 43 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

EARL WINTERTON ENGAGED.

TO BE MARRIED TO THE HON. MONICA WILSON.

A marriage has been arranged between Earl Winterton, M.P., Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for India, and the Hon. Monica Wilson, only daughter of Lord and Lady Nunburnholme.

Edward Turnour, sixth Earl Winterton, is forty years of age. His mother, Georgina Susan Hamilton, who died in 1913, was a daughter of the first Duke of Abercorn. Earl Winterton served in the European War in Gallipoli, Palestine, and Arabia. He has represtned the Horsham and Worthing Division as a Conservative Unionist since 1904, and is a Justice of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for Sussex, and Master of the Chiddington Hounds. He owns abbut 5,800 acres.

The Hon. Monica Wilson is the only daughter of Lord Nunburnholme, who married in 1901 Lady Marjorie Wynn-Carrington, daughter of the first Marquis of Lincolnshire.

REPUBLICANS AND THE DAIL.

Mr. T. J. Fay, of 27 Upper Buckingham street, Dublin, "as neutral party," has addressed an appeal to President Cosgrave and to the Acting President, or Chairman, of the Republican Party on the subject of the release of the prisoners, the oath, and peace.

Mr. Fay says:—"I appeal to the Irish Government to consider the question of releasing all the Republican T.D.'s under arrest, including their President, de Valera, and of allowing them to meet, as I believe nothing can be done by those Republican members to enter An Dail until their colleagues are released and the 44 members are allowed to hold a meeting among themselves. . . ."

He goes on to say that "the thirteen or fourteen thousand prisoners who are in jail or camps must also be considered and released. . . . The Irish Government, I know, has a difficult task before it; but a general amnesty should be proclaimed. . . . I likewise appeal to the 44 Republican T.D.'s elected to An Dail, when they hold said meeting, if permitted, to consider seriously the question of stable government and recognise the Government elected by the people for the Irish people, and to consider the want of employment, homes for the poor, and the industries and trade of the country."

TRANSATLANTIC AIR MAIL.

NEW YORK-LONDON IN TWO DAYS BY DIRIGIBLE.

AMERICAN PROJECT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Rear-Admiral W. A. Moffett, Chief of the United States Aeronautical Bureau, announced at an Aviation Congress to-day at St. Louis that the great Airship Z R 3, now building in Germany, would when completed be employed in a Trans-Atlantic Air Service between New York and London. It was hoped, he said, to accomplish the single journey in two days.

Rear-Admiral Moffett later left on the Z R 1 for Lakehurst, New Jersey. This airship will soon leave for Panama, returning via Cuba.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent telegraphed later:—With reference to Rear-Admiral Moffett's statement that the Airship Z R 3 would, when completed, be used to carry mails between New York and London, postal officials here say that they have made no plans to employ the airship on Transatlantic mail service, but that they will be pleased to co-operate with the naval authorities in the matter.

KU KLUX KLAN CRISIS.

ELECTIONS HELD IN OKLAHOMA.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Tuesday Afternoon.

Up to the present the threatened disorders have not materialised. The adherents of Governor Walton, where they are in control, as they are in a few localities, arrested the election officers and thus prevented the holding of the election in those districts, but throughout the State the majority of the election boards were not molested. One section of the State reports that about one-third of the electorate voted and that there was an overwhelming majority in favour of the holding of an extra session of the Legislature. The legislative leaders, who were anxious for all sections to take part in the election, despatched the ballot boxes by aeroplane where necessary. Governor Walton himself remained in seclusion all day.—(Reuter.)

PAPYRUS'S OPPONENT.

AMERICAN HORSE NOT YET CHOSEN.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mr. Sinclair, the owner of Zev, declared this afternoon that he would not race his colt over a mile and a half against My Own to determine which should represent America against Papyrus.

The original proposal made by Mr. Sinclair's trainer, for a race over a mile and a furlong, was rejected by Admiral Grayson, the owner of My Own.

Mr. Sinclair's attitude is interpreted as removing the likelihood of a trial race, except at the shorter distance. He states that he is ready to race Zev against My Own after the 20th inst., the date fixed for the international race with Papyrus.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

PROSPECT OF REDUCED DUES AT BELFAST.

At the Belfast Harbour Board meeting yesterday Mr. Fair said that six steamers were at present discharging in their foreign dock with a gross registered tonnage of about 30,000 tons, and these included a Clan liner and Ellerman liner, a Commonwealth liner, and a Head liner with cargoes from South African, Argentine, Australian, and North Atlantic ports, and the prospective arrivals for the remainder of the year were likely to show continued increase on the tonnage of the previous year.

The Chairman said that it was extremely gratifying to see such an increase of foreign shipping in Belfast port. Altogether their increases in that regard for nine months amounted to 105,000 tons, and this gave promise that they might be able, as soon as prudent, to make a further reduction in dues, and by so doing help to increase the trade of their port.

APPLES AND PEARS.

LORD BESSBOROUGH'S TWENTY-SEVEN PRIZES.

A magnificent exhibition of apples and pears from Lord Bessborough's gardens at Piltown quite swept the board at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show at Holland Park yesterday. No fewer than 15 first prizes, 9 second, and 3 third prizes were secured in the open competitive classes for apples and pears grown in the British Isles. One first prize was for a collection of six dessert apples of splendid appearance.

Mr. Tomalin, the grower, who brought the fruit over, was overwhelmed with congratulations on his wonderful success.

LOITERING IN BELFAST.

MAN FROM DUBLIN SENT TO JAIL

Patrick or James Dillon, or Kinsella, was charged at the Belfast Police Court yesterday for loitering at the Belfast quay (Liverpool boat).

Harbour Sergeant Torrens said that he found in his possession a life preserver and some pawn tickets.

The witness produced the life preserver, which consisted of lead wrapped in a piece of linen, with a pig-skin thong for wrapping round the wrist.

The sergeant said that after arrest accused said that his name was Patrick Kinsella, and that about a month ago he took part in the hold-up of a prison van in Dorset street, Dublin.

Mr. Young said that in consequence of that statement they had communicated with Dublin, but the police there could not identify him.

It was stated that the accused had been sentenced to three years in a Borstal institution in Dublin for breaking and entering.

Mr. Roche said that the prisoner was on the boat for no good purpose, probably to steal some passenger's luggage. He would go to jail for two months, with hard labour.

SINN FEIN ORGANISER ARRESTED

We are informed that Mr. Seamus O'Rourke, Sinn Fein Organiser, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, was arrested on Monday night at 12.30 o'clock by four men in civilian clothes, wearing masks and armed with revolvers. Since then no word has been received from Mr. O'Rourke, and no one knows where he is.

"THE YPRES TIMES."

The October issue of *The Ypres Times*, the journal of the Ypres League, marks the end of the first volume. There has been no falling off in the quality of the reading matter in this journal. The current issue contains a most interesting article on tunnelling operations in the Salient, a novel account of experiences on the Western front a hundred years ago, an imaginary conversation of two worthies who know their "Plugstreet," and many other items recalling days and nights in the Salient.

The objects of the Ypres League, which is an assured success now, are recapitulated. Very few formations escaped a tour of duty in the Salient, and all ranks will find that the League and its journal give practical expression to the intangible bond of comradeship, born of suffering and endurance, uniting "Old Contemptibles" with the Territorials, the New Armies, and troops from every part of the Empire.

Mgr. Antoine Cyrille Stojan, Archbishop of Olmütz, has died. He was installed as Archbishop in 1921.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

IMPERIAL TRADE.

A CO-OPERATING COMMONWEALTH.

In its editorial comments, *The Times* remarks:—In his sympathetic speech at the opening of the Economic Conference yesterday, Sir Philip Lloyd Greame made it clear that the British Government are prepared to adopt a sensible and businesslike attitude in regard to the whole question of Imperial trade. They are prepared, in fact, to go as far as possible in the direction of making business arrangements of mutual benefit, and they are willing to examine with an open mind any proposals that may be made by other parts of the Empire. That, it need scarcely be said, is the only intelligent way in which to treat the matter. There is nothing sacrosanct about the tenets of any school of economic thought. What really matters is that practical proposals should not be submerged in a revival of the old dishonest political controversy which regards free trade everywhere as virtuous and protection as immoral—or *vice versa*—whatever the special circumstances of the case may be.

The main business of the Conference, as the President of the Board of Trade pointed out, is to work out a policy in which the various parts of the Empire can co-operate to their mutual advantage. The more acute difficulties of the present position are due to the war, which has caused the dislocation of the commercial fabric and upset the established basis on which international commerce was founded. It is clear that a recovery, in Europe, at any rate, must be a slow process, and so the development of new markets becomes a matter of vital necessity. The Dominions and Colonies are also suffering from the same handicap; they, too, need new markets. In these two facts lie all the elements of a business arrangement. The task of the Economic Conference is to arrive at a workable agreement. One of the most encouraging passages in the opening speech recalled the fact that, during the industrial depression after the Franco-Prussian War the one thing which enabled this country to carry on was the fact that its exports of manufactures within the Empire almost doubled in those difficult years. It may well be taken as a hopeful augury by the present generation.

ACUTE GERMAN CRISIS.

FATE OF THE CABINET.

In a message from Berlin last night, *The Times* Correspondent states:—At the time of despatching this message the Reichstag has not met to hear the Chancellor's speech, and it is uncertain whether it will meet to-night at all. The next few hours must decide whether the Cabinet survives in its present form, which now seems wholly impossible; whether it extends its basis to the right to include the Junkers by forming a *bourgeois bloc* to the exclusion of the Socialists, or whether Dr. Stresemann goes, leaving the Junkers and their followers to seize power with all the dire consequences that must follow the dictatorial enforcement of their known intentions.

Dr. Stresemann on taking office said that his was the last attempt to govern Germany by Parliamentary methods. Evidently he himself soon abandoned the hope of doing so directly, and issued his decree appointing the Minister of Defence, Herr Gessler, to be dictator. But he is making a last bid for the shadow of Parliamentary form, and has embodied in a bill the extraordinary powers he considers necessary for running the country in the near future. The main purpose of this bill is to absolve him from Parliamentary authority and responsibility.

ALLIED DEBTS.

FEELING IN AMERICA.

In a message from Washington yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—The report of Mr. Fred Kent, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Restoration appointed by the International Chamber of Commerce, has been published here. Mr. Kent's somewhat guarded support of the theory of cancellation, or, at least, partial remission of inter-Allied debts, coming so soon after the more sweeping recommendations of the American Bankers' Association at Atlantic City, proves what needed no proving, that financial and commercial leaders in America are convinced of the wisdom of this policy.

So far, however, as the mass of the people is concerned, and, accordingly, so far as Congress is concerned, the direct opposite is still true. It can be said with complete confidence that a candidate for the Presidency, or any other political office, who should openly espouse the cause of cancellation or remission would be committing political suicide, and this is as emphatically the case to-day as it was two years ago.

THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

The *Morning Post*, referring to General Smuts's speech at the Imperial Conference, says:—We suggest to General Smuts that if we put our trust in the League of Nations we put our trust in a broken reed, but as he is always open to suggestion, and is willing to back some other agency, we venture to ask him what about the Imperial Conference itself? If he sincerely believes in the British Empire, as we feel sure he dos, why trouble to go outside it?

IRISHMEN IN INDIA.

Next week at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, another Lowell Thomas Travelogue—"Through Romantic India"—will be given. It is the fruit of two years' research and travel in India, where Mr. Lowell Thomas, with his intrepid camera-man, travelled 40,000 miles, securing these pictures of the Indian Empire.

The story of India, which Mr. Lowell Thomas will personally tell as his pictures are projected, will be full of the work of generations of Irishmen on the North-West Frontier and in the civil administration of Hindustan. Lawrence of Arabia had a sire in Lawrence of Lucknow, and the story of that great Irishman, who fought the mutineers, and whose epic defence has left the Union Jack forever flying over the historic pile which marks the ruins of the Residency at Lucknow, will be described as the coloured views of Lucknow appear on the screen. And who has sung the work of Irish soldiers in the fastnesses of the North-West Frontier against Wazir and Pathan so much as Rudyard Kipling in his "Barrack Room Ballads" and other works? Films of fighting on the Frontier and of forbidden Afghanistan, where Mr. Thomas took a motion picture camera for the first time, will be shown.

Americans cannot come to England and teach the hard-headed, thoughtful people in the Midlands anything really about business.—Mr. Gordon Selfridge.

Fiscal reforms are the most difficult of all reforms; we cannot afford in such a matter to take even the smallest step in the dark.—Lord Eustace Percy.

There is no doubt that we now look upon the cinema as a continuation school of the world's knowledge.—Viscount Burnham.

The priest who has learnt to follow ecclesiastical fashions with the adaptability of a Parisian dressmaker finds himself strongly out of touch with men who think for themselves. Bishop of Exeter.

Food is always a happy hunting-ground of the faddist. Sir James Crichton-Browne.

"Syncopated" music has become a nuisance, because there is too much of it.—Mr. A. B. Walkley.

War seems to make martyrs and heroes of the men who lose by it, and brutes and demons of the men who win.—Sir Hall Caine.

In no religion are the arrangements of Heaven democratic.—Mr. G. M. Bonner.

According to the Soviet Labour Commissar Schmidt, the unemployed in Russia number 600,000.

TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

CONFERENCE OPENS.

STEPS TOWARDS CLOSER CO-OPERATION.

PREFERENCE QUESTION.

The first meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference took place yesterday morning at the Cabinet Offices, 2 Whitehall Gardens, London.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, head of the Board of Trade, presided. In addition to the Dominion Prime Ministers those present included:—Colonel Buckley, Department of Overseas Trade; Sir James Allen, High Commissioner for New Zealand; Sir Marmaduke Winter, Newfoundland; Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies; Lord Winterton, Under-Secretary for India; Mr. Joseph McGrath, Irish Free State; and two representatives of Northern Ireland—viz., Mr. E. M. Archdale, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, and Mr. Lichfield, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce.

The Chairman referred to the dislocation of trade that was caused by the war, and said that it involved unemployment on an unprecedented scale. The vital problem for Britain was the problem of markets—the restoration of old markets and the development of new ones.

He advocated extensions of the Trade Facilities Act, the development of a scheme of Imperial Preference, and the establishment of machinery which would enable the different parts of the Empire to maintain closer contact on economic questions.

The Prime Minister of Canada said that the greatest service which the Governments could render was to clear the channels of trade and communication of obstructions, so that there would be the freest possible movement of men and money through the different parts of the Empire. General Smuts spoke of South Africa's resources, and said that the Dominions had not come to the Conference to attack Britain's settled fiscal policy.

Mr. Joseph McGrath made a brief speech, in which he said that the Free State's economic policy had not been settled. He was there as an attentive spectator, who would give assistance when he could do so.

SEARCH FOR MARKETS.

THE EMPIRE'S RESOURCES.

Sir Philip Lloyd Greame gave a brief survey of the economic situation, and reviewed the work before the Conference. He said that the economic problems and difficulties with which they were confronted all had a common origin in the upheaval caused by the war, and the dislocation and disturbance which had followed in its train. As the problems had a common origin, they were, he believed, susceptible to a large extent of a common solution.

Industry and its development in Great Britain had involved an increasing dependence on export trade. To-day the export trade was still far below its pre-war volume, and the deficiency was reflected in unemployment of a duration and on a scale without precedent. They could only restore and maintain steady employment if they could wipe out the deficit in their export trade, and do something more. Owing to the increase of population a larger volume of trade was necessary than before the war to maintain employment. Therefore, the vital problem was the problem of markets—the restoration of old markets, but, still more, the development of new markets.

The complete recovery of the producing and purchasing power of parts of Europe must be, at best, a slow process, and as the industrial capacity of Europe had been largely increased during and immediately after the war, they should have to face increasing competition in industrial output. These facts emphasised the enormous importance of developing new markets.

The need for constant and steady markets was hardly less important for the Dominions. Difficult as the position was, he felt that they might look to the future with hope. The resources of the British Empire were as great as those of the United States, and he did not believe that the people were less capable of realising a development comparable with that which has taken place in America.

THE DOMINIONS' NEEDS.

The Dominions needed for the development of their great territories population and capital. No doubt, in the fulness of time population and capital would flow to the Dominions, but the question was whether this development could be anticipated. "Such a policy of anticipation is no artificial or uneconomic specific. On the contrary, if in the years immediately in front of us we can follow a bold and businesslike policy of accelerating the development of the Empire and its resources we shall find immediate relief for our present difficulties, and we shall bring about a greater and quicker increase in the wealth and strength of all parts of the Empire."

The subjects to be discussed at the Conference fell into three broad classes. The first was Empire settlement. Settlement on the largest scale possible was as important to Great Britain as it was to the Dominions. The problem of the adjustment of population industrially and agriculturally could only be solved if it were treated as an Imperial problem. The Empire Settlement Act had been a real contribtion to the solution of the problem, and had established a firm base on which to build. It would be for the Conference to consider in detail how to use the resources of that Act to the best advantage, and if there were any further steps which could usefully be taken to accelerate the policy.

Closely allied to the problem of settlement was the question of financial co-operation between the Mother Country and the Dominions. In Great Britain one of the measures which had been taken for dealing with unemployment had been the Trade Facilities Act, under which power was taken to give a Government guarantee to capital issues for works of different kinds, the contracts for supplies and materials being placed in Great Britain. He hoped that it might be possible to devise a policy with similar objects in regard to Imperial development. The rate at which settlement was possible depended a good deal the extent to which the necessary public work and public utility services were put in hand. If these initial works could be speeded up emigration would proceed more rapidly and the development of the State would be increased.

It was the intention of the British Government to pursue this policy in the develop-

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ment of the Colonies. As a concrete example, which applied both to the Dominions and the Colonies, he mentioned the production of raw cotton within the British Dominions. Concurrently the British Government were anxious to consider the question of Imperial Preference. The value of Preferences which had been given under Dominion tariffs were keenly appreciated in Great Britain, and the principle of Imperial preference had been definitely established in the British fiscal system. The Government desired to apply that principle within the scope which was practicable for them, so as to stimulate still further the development of Imperial products and Imperial resources.

Any increase which it was possible for the Dominions to make in the rate of preference would be of real value, and the Government on their part would approach the question with a strong desire to increase mutual trade, ready and willing to take what action was possible for them and of value to other parts of the Empire to secure that end.

Imperial communications would be another subject for discussion. The valuable work done by the Imperial Shipping Committee would be reviewed, and it would be proper that the Conference should consider what steps could be taken to secure the co-operation of the various Governments in safeguarding the overseas carrying trade of the Empire against discrimination by foreign countries.

He enumerated other subjects which would come up for consideration, and said that he believed that as the Conference proceeded the need would be felt of establishing some machinery by which a closer contact on economic questions could be maintained. His suggestion was that they should try to establish some advisory or consultative body for consultation and discussion on matters arising out of the policy they were seeking to pursue, and the action taken to give effect to it.

VOICE OF INDIA.

Mr. C. A. Innes, speaking on behalf of the Indian delegation, said that although trade was at present bad in India as a consequence of the war, things were undoubtedly improving. India had declared recently in favour of a policy of discriminating protection. This had caused some alarm in Great Britain, but if, as they hoped, the result of the policy was to increase the wealth and productiveness of India, those who traded with India had nothing to fear.

India sent a little more than 20 per cent. of her exports to the United Kingdom, but she took a greater proportion of her imports from the United Kingdom than any other Dominion. Most of these imports were manufactures, and the British manufacturer had practically recovered his pre-war predominance in this part of India's markets. Every thinking person in India was agreed that what India wanted was a bold, constructive programme of development, in order that full use might be made of her great resources.

Development schemes were in contemplation, and in one way and another the Government estimates that something like seventy million sterling would be spent on imported stores during the next few years for the railways and other works. He had no doubt that the great bulk of this money would be spent in this country.

GENERAL SMUTS.

General Smuts said that there seemed to be an impression abroad that the Dominions had come to the conference to make a concerted attack on the settled fiscal policy of Great Britain. Speaking on behalf of South Africa, he said that he knew nothing of such a conspiracy. The Dominions had always settled their own fiscal policies, and they had come to this conference in no spirit of making a surrender of what they had, or trying to induce the representatives of that other country to bargain away their rights. They had come in a spirit of mutual consultation to see how they could best, by meeting each others point of view, develop the trade of the Empire to the fullest extent.

The African continent was more than any other a British continent. It was capable of producing practically everything Great Britain wanted by way of raw material, and the development of that enormous African asset was a task to which attention should be turned in the years to come.

As regards settlement, the immigrants wanted in South Africa were men of skill and special training, but what was specially wanted was capital for the exploitation of the enormous resources which existed in the country.

With regard to preference, although South Africa had not come to bargain, she appreciated very much what the British Government had already done in the direction of preference, and he was sure that, without departing from the settled fiscal policy of Great Britain of not imposing duties either on essential raw materials or essential foodstuffs, it was quite possible to give the Dominions such preference on a number of articles that there would be a tremendous development of Empire resources.

The policy in South Africa had been to give a general percentage preference in favour of British products, but they were quite prepared to reshape their policy, so as to give specific preferences instead of this general percentage preference, and thereby increase the existing preference on those articles which were of greater importance to British producers.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The question of communications was probably the most important of all for the British Empire. The Empire was developing in all its constituent parts to such an extent that unless the problem of communication could be solved, the machinery for working the Empire would fail. He was glad to see that the British Government was going forward with their airship policy, and he hoped that this lead would be followed up.

On the question of the establishment of further consultative machinery, General Smuts said that he was somewhat doubtful about machinery. The Empire worked so well without machinery, the spirit of goodwill and co-operation was so strong, and had carried them so far, that he was always diffident about tying them up with machinery. Still, he was quite prepared to consider the proposals which were to be submitted.

MR. M'GRATH.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, the representative of the Irish Free State, said:—This, as you, no doubt, are aware, is the first occasion on which Ireland has been represented at a Conference such as this. It is possible, however, to present our own opinions and safeguard our own special interests. Those who are in charge of the economic well-being of the Irish Free State, lacking as they do the experience and the knowledge of the representatives of the other countries represented here, must take a modest, if an attentive, part in the deliberations of this Conference.

Many of the items to be discussed are of great importance to our country, but it will be appreciated, I am sure, that less than a year has elapsed since the establishment of our State. During that brief period we have had to take over and adapt all the machinery of Government, to initiate the collection and the examination of all the detailed particulars with which the delegates of this Conference should be familiar, and to deal with the other issues with which this Conference will not be concerned, and to which I need not further refer.

In consequence, neither the people nor the Government have had sufficient opportunity to examine the economic situation of our country in all its aspects, and to determine a policy for the future. We are engaged upon these matters at the present time, and will be so engaged during the coming year. On the present occasion we propose to hear the views of the other delegates, to take part in the discussion of subjects in which we feel we can legitimately assist, and on other subjects to keep an open mind, learing from the deliberations how best we can improve our economic relations with the other nations here represented.

We will then return to our country, so that in consultation with our own people through their representatives in the Dail, and through the associations directly concerned in economic matters, we may work out our policy for the well-being and prosperity of the Irish Free State, and for the development of its economic intercourse, to our mutual advantage with the nations, whose representatives I have the pleasure of addressing.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mr. Warren, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, said that the Trade Facilities Act had been a great help in the development of the industries in Newfoundland.

Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, said that it would be well not to raise undue hopes as to what might be done through Government action. He held that it was to individual initiative that countries must look for the development of industry and trade, even more in the future than they had in the past. Governments might do great service in clearing the channels of trade and communications from obstructions, and in making as free as possible the movement of men and money throughout the Empire.

In regard to the Canadian attitude towards immigration, he desired to correct any impression that Canada was not anxious to receive in large numbers immigrants from other countries, and in particular from the British Isles. They had in Canada a serious unemployment problem after the war, but they had now reached a point where they could welcome immigration of the right kind, and certainly no stock could be more welcome than the British stock. He believed that the Conference could do very much toward working out an arrangement that would insure the avoidance of the kind of situation that might make the continuous flow of immigration embarrassing.

Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, mentioned an Empire currency exchange as one matter which would require consideration by the Conference, and said that if they could do anything to provide something that would take the place of gold so far as currency was concerned, they would have done something which would be of great benefit. He suggested that a Commission of experts should be appointed to go into the question.

Mr. Ormsby Gore, speaking on behalf of the Colonies and the Protectorates, said that it was to the interest of the whole Empire that they should all co-operate in developing the vast potential resources of Britain's tropical possessions, human as well as merely material, and that they should not only direct production to the most needed channels, but also do what they could to use within the Empire the varied products of the Empire. All that could be done by the Government to stimulate and direct, whether by preference or otherwise, the fuller use of Empire products in Empire markets and factories should receive consideration, and if the Governments gave this lead it was to be hoped that private enterprise would respond.

THE EMPIRE'S UNITY.

BULWARK OF CIVILISATION.

Speaking last night at the Royal Colonial Institute dinner to the Overseas Prime Ministers and the representatives of India, the Duke of Connaught said that nothing resembling our Empire had ever existed before. Its unity was vital not only to the British Empire itself, but even more so to a distracted Europe. Only the force of unity within ourselves could oppose forces of disintegration, now, alas! so prominent. He ventured to think that the resources of the Empire, if properly developed, could keep us independent of outsiders.

England would never forget the great sacrifices that were rendered by every portion of the Empire to support the Mother Country during the great war. We all wanted peace, and nothing to his mind could do more to promote that crying necessity than the unity of the Empire.

Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said that he believed that if the British Empire went down there would be a very strong probability of civilisation going down with it.

GOLF.

THE £750 TOURNAMENT.

The first round of the match play stages of the £750 *News of the World* Tournament was productive of some brilliant golf yesterday. This is as it should be, for the sixty-four competitors had qualified from the various territorial sections of the Professional Golfers' Association, and the "field" was an extremely talented one. The weather was perfect for golf on the picturesque Walton Heath course, and several of the players, revelling in the excellent conditions, exhibited wonderful form. The first hurdle of a big match play tournament—and this is the biggest of the year confined to professionals—is always difficult. It is inevitable that some of the casualties should occasion surprise. Yesterday J. H. Taylor was beaten by the Midlander, Tom Williamson, Fred Leach fell to Mark Seymour, and Compston, the unorthodox, but extremely vigorous, Manchester giant, was outplayed by A. J. Miles, of Merton Park. These were no more than minor sensations, and the day passed without any really surprising upsets of form. Details:—

FIRST ROUND.

A. G. Havers (Coombe Hill) beat E. R. Whitcombe (Dorchester)—6 and 4.

W. B. Smith (Hadley Wood) beat Percy Alliss (Wanstead)—3 and 2.

W. Watt (Royal Automobile Club) beat G. Charman (Princes Sandwich)—5 and 4.

E. Ray (Oxley) beat J. W. Thompson (Dinsdale Spa)—3 and 2.

J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley) beat R. Turner (Williamswood)—8 and 6.

A. J. Miles (Merton Park) beat A. Compston (North Manchester)—7 and 6.

Frank Ball (Langley Park) beat J. W. Milner (Royal Porthcawl) at the 20th.

T. G. Renouf (Manchester) beat James Horn (Holyhead)—4 and 3.

H. Crapper (Starbeck) beat P. Robertson (Braid Hills)—8 and 7.

G. M. Turner (Guildford) beat J. M. Stuart (Brough)—1 up.

W. J. Leaver (Worsley) beat R. Vickers (Heswall)—3 and 2.

James Ockenden (Raynes Park) beat T. King, jun. (Brancaster)—5 and 4.

H. Williamson (Parkstone) beat A. E. Holton (Redditch)—5 and 4.

H. Kidd (Wiltshire) beat T. J. Brace (Ringway) at the 19th.

Tom Williamson (Nottingham) beat J. H. Taylor (Mid. Surrey)—2 and 1.

H. Amos (Bramley) beat C. Sayner (Doncaster) at the 20th.

W. Robertson (West Lancs) beat R. Leather (Gatley) at the 19th.

B. S. Weastell (Colwyn Bay) beat J. J. Taylor (Radyr)—5 and 4.

George Duncan (Hanger Hill) beat A. E. Simpson (Knott End)—1 up.

G. B. Buckle (Edgbaston) beat P. F. Weston (Western Park)—2 and 1.

J. Adwick (Olton) beat L. Herrington (Less Hall)—4 and 3.

Mark Seymour (Rochester and Cobham) beat Fred. Leach (Northwood)—1 up.

Abe Mitchell (North Foreland) beat A. W. Butchart (Kilmarnock)—4 and 3.

M. J. Bingham (Stourbridge) beat Claude Gray (Clacton-on-Sea)—2 and 1.

Fred. Robson (Cooden Beach) beat W. Holley (Castle)—8 and 6.

Bert Seymour (West Essex) beat J. B. Fulford (Bulwell)—3 and 1.

R. G. Wilson (Croham Hurst) beat Charles Johns (Purley Downs)—2 and 1.

Alex. Herd (Moor Park) beat C. A. Whitcombe (Lansdowne Bath)—4 and 3.

A. H. Monk (Felixstowe) beat H. B. Wade (Lowestoft)—6 and 4.

Gus Faulkner (Penhard) beat G. T. Adams (Hampstead)—5 and 4.

J. Sullivan (Bray) beat Hugh Roberts (Stoke Poges) at the 20th.

Len. Holland (Church Brampton) beat E. P. Hanton (Kingsthorpe)—4 and 2.

UNITED STATES LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

In the first round of the United States Ladies' Championship, on the Westchester-Biltmore course to-day, Miss Glenna Collett (Rhode Island), the holder, defeated Mrs F. C. Letts (Ontwentsia), 4 and 3, and Miss Alexa Stirling (Atlanta) beat Miss Amable (New York), 5 and 4. Details:—

First Round—Miss Edith Leitch (Walton Heath) beat Mrs. Thompson (New York)—5 and 4; Mrs. J. V. Hurd (Pittsburgh) beat Miss B. Fenn (Portland) at the 19th; Mrs. Renwick (New York) beat Miss R. Sherwood (St. George's)—1 up; Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck (Philadelphia) beat Miss Oriutt (New York)—1 up.

Additional results.—Miss Edith Cummings (Ontwentsia) beat Mrs. Quentin (Feltner-South Shore)—5 and 4; Miss Higbie (Westchester-Biltmore) beat Mrs. Mida (Butterfield)—3 and 2; Miss Goss (New York) beat Miss Holzderber—5 and 4.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MALAHIDE.—Mr. R. Dawson's "Mumtaz Mahal" Cup, v. bogey:—J. J. McKellar (winner), 1 up; K. O'Neill, G. O'Neill, and S. Doyle tied for second prize, all square. K. O'Neill won the re-play. J. McCreadie, jun., won the consolation prize for handicaps over 18, who had not won a prize during the year. Next Saturday—Semi-open mixed foursomes, strokes. Post entry. Matches to be arranged.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Wednesday Cup. Saturday, October 6th—Men's 18 holes, medal play.

KILLINEY.—September 28th—Mrs. Maunsell's prize—Miss Kavanagh (11), 75; Miss Conway (21), 76. Friday next—Prize presented by Mrs. Evans; eclectic. Draws 11 and 2 o'clock.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Section—Monthly medal to-day.

CARRICKMINES.—Saturday, 6th—Semi-open men's foursomes, v. bogey. Prizes presented by the club. Competitors may arrange their own opponents. No two members of the club to play together.

ISLAND.—Monthly medal, played on September 26th:—Class I.—Miss Jackson (+2), 90; Mrs. Healy (11), 91. Class II.—Miss Orr (22), 85.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch.—The prize presented by Mrs. Ireland for bogey competition was won by Mrs. Maddock after a tie with Mrs. Crowley. To-morrow—Special competitions for prizes presented by the gentlemen (strokes). Class I., handicaps 25 and under; Class II., 26 and over. Draw at 11.30 a.m.

DUNDALK.—Final bogey competition, won by P. J. Markey (12), all square; tie for second place between P. A. Spalding (4), P. A. Acheson (7), and R. A. Pitts (16), 3 down. Captain's prize (ladies).—In the final Miss Mildred Carroll beat Miss M. Morrow, 2 and 1.

BUNDORAN.—President's Cup — Result.—O. McVitty beat A. H. Lloyd, 1 up.

ATHLONE.—Captain's prize. Result—G. Parsons and C. Geoffroy tied. Ladies—Miss L. Milligan. Thursday, 4th October—Monthly medal competition.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

In this exhibition game of 16,000 up on level terms at Leicester square, London, yesterday, Stevenson gave an improved display in the afternoon, making breaks of 256, 76, 118, and 85, against Falkiner's 173 and 68. Interval scores:—Falkiner, 1,936; Stevenson, 1,166.

At night, however, Stevenson lost ground heavily, doing nothing better than three breaks of 60 and totalling only 353, against 730 by Falkiner, whose highest runs were 78, 98, 362, and 97 (unfinished). Closing scores: Falkiner (in play), 2,666; Stevenson, 1,519.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

As the result of yesterday afternoon's session in his match at Leeds with Smith Newman increased his lead from 294 to 672. His best breaks were 211 and 542, the latter made chiefly at the top of the table. Smith was badly off his game. Interval scores:—Newman, 2,000; Smith, 1,328.

Newman again outpointed Smith at the evening session, scoring 666 against 436 by the champion. His best efforts were 236, 164, and 234 (unfinished). Smith had runs of 141 and 214. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 2,666; Smith, 1,764.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE'S LABOUR CRISIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Full recognition of Mr. Thomas Johnson's ability and sincerity is one thing; to yield him a practical immunity from criticism is another. Such immunity is neither complimentary to Mr. Johnson nor conducive to public safety. False doctrine from Mr. Johnson is obviously more dangerous than the same doctrine from the lips of a demagogue or extremist. Therefore, while yielding to none in my appreciation of Mr. Johnson's qualities or in my desire that the wage-earners of the *Saorstat* should secure every practical improvement in the conditions of their lives, I venture to suggest that the foundations of Mr. Johnson's doctrines are unsound—that no stable social or economic system can possibly be reared upon such foundations.

Let me first examine the apparently harmless resolution which Mr. Johnson induced the late *Dail* to accept, and which was adopted without serious discussion. This resolution, *inter alia*, recites "that it is essential to the peaceful development of industry and commerce in the *Saorstat* that the workers should be guaranteed payment for their work at rates sufficient to maintain them and their families in comfort." What, may I ask, is the nature and precise value of the guarantee thus solemnly given to wage-earners by the National Assembly? What is Mr. Johnson's definition of "comfort" so "guaranteed"? What are the resources from which such "comfort" is to be financed? How is the guarantee to be made effective?

Mr. Johnson obviously cannot reply that the "guarantee" so obtained was a mere expression of opinion. When a leader whose utterances are notable for their clarity and precision says—and induces other people responsible to say—"guarantee," he is properly understood to say exactly what he means. That being the case, Mr. Johnson must either insist upon the fulfilment of the nation's solemn pledge to its workers or be prepared to admit that the "guarantee" of "comfort" was an utterly indefensible piece of "eyewash."

Again, Mr. Johnson, in his letter published on the 26th September, quotes his previous declaration in which he demanded for wage-earners "a standard of life considerably higher than that which prevailed before the war," and then adds the question: "Are the workers always to be driven back to the hunger line?" He then proceeds to offer the only definition which I can discover in his declarations of what he means by "standard of life" and "hunger line" in his advice to Irish wage-earners to refuse to consider prevailing rates of wages in London, Liverpool and Glasgow as being any measure of the standard of "comfort" which they are to demand in the *Saorstat*. Let me ask Mr. Johnson what this means. Is the seaman who is engaged in Dublin to trade with Liverpool to say to the Liverpool seaman, "I refuse to lower my standard of life to your measure of £3 weekly—my measure is £5 weekly"? If so, is the seaman engaged at Liverpool to be refused entry to the Port of Dublin? If not, what exactly does Mr. Johnson mean?

Again, let us assume that the *Saorstat* wage-earner, building carriages at Dundalk Railway Works, declares that £5 weekly is necessary to keep his family above "the hunger line," while the wage-earner of Belfast is willing to accept £3 weekly. How does Mr. Johnson propose to retain the Railway Works in the *Saorstat*? Is it by means of some form of "protection"; and, if by such means, how does Mr. Johnson propose to reduce the cost of railway transport in the *Saorstat*? Similar questions might be asked in reference to wages in all branches of Free State industry and commerce; but the essentials of such questions, and of their answers, would not vary. I am, therefore, satisfied to await Mr. Johnson's answers to the two specific questions asked. If, and when, he feels able to reconcile his answers with the "guarantees" and the advice which he has given to his followers we may find some ground for further discussion. At present there is no such ground. That, I suggest, is the real difficulty with the employers of the *Saorstat* (for whom I hold no brief), and the fundamental reason why the present deadlock exists. If I am right, Mr. Johnson bears a great and growing responsibility. When he realises the nature and the measure of that responsibility he certainly has the courage, and he will equally certainly find the means, to discharge it.

In the meantime Mr. Johnson has made, and repeated, one proposal which is at once hopeful and, in a large measure, practicable. He asks employers to enter into earnest discussion as to means whereby continuity of income—whatever that income may be—may be insured to the wage-earner. Only those with intimate knowledge can realise the cruelty, the demoralisation, or the waste of national resources which are involved in "casual" employment—or the immense practical difficulties in the way of its abolition. Yet this is the real problem which lies at the root of industrial and commercial disorganisation. Whatever its difficulties, it is now definitely incumbent upon employers to accept Mr. Johnson's invitation, and to examine every expedient which may help to remove the element of cruel chance from the lives of the wage-earners and their dependents.

The invitation should be accepted immediately. It offers the only available agenda on which agreement exists in principle between wage-earners and employers. To neglect such an opportunity may involve early and irretrievable disaster. Official returns, published to-day, show that the number of registered unemployed persons is substantially higher in the *Saorstat* than it was this time last year. This is only a partial disclosure of the increase in unemployment which has actually taken place. During last winter over 10,000 men were absorbed into the Army. This winter 10,000 or more will be discharged, and the unemployed roll correspondingly increased. In view of the fact that the "dole" will either be diminished or withdrawn during the next few weeks in something like 20,000 cases the immediate outlook is appalling. There is not an hour to be lost if adequate action is to be taken. Nothing less than prompt emergency measures can avoid a record death-rate in our cities within the next few months.—Yours, etc.,

E. A. ASTON.

Clontarf, Dublin, October 2nd, 1923.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of to-day a letter from Mr. Henry Harrison appears. As, however, Mr. Harrison does not appear to know the full facts of the case, so far as the shipping companies are concerned—and I fear the general public are equally in the dark—I desire very briefly to give some facts.

(1.) The pre-war rate for dockers in the cross-Channel trade was 30s. *per* week of 60 hours, or 5s. *per* day of 10 hours; overtime 8d. *per* hour.

(2.) In 1920 the highest peak point in wages was reached, when 90s. *per* week of 46 hours, or 15s. *per* day of 8 hours (Saturdays 6 hours only) was paid; overtime 2s. 6d. *per* hour. This meant an increase of 317 *per cent.*

(3.) At 1st July, 1923, the wages were 78s. *per* week of 46 hours, or 13s. *per* day of 8 hours (Saturdays 6 hours only), overtime 2s. 2d. *per* hour, or an increase of 261 *per cent.* over pre-war rates.

(4.) With the proposed reductions, totalling 3s. *per* day, with equivalent reduction in the overtime rate, carried into effect, the increase over pre-war rates would represent 178 *per cent.*

(5.) When the men resume work upon the conditions offered by the shipping companies, the comparison will be £4 3s. 4d. weekly, as against £1 10s. weekly pre-war.

(6.) The peak point reached in cost of living was 176 *per cent.* according to accepted Government figures, and according to figures from the same source, the cost of living is now 71 *per cent.* over pre-war.—Yours, etc.,

DAVID BARRY.

Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin, October 2nd, 1923.

THE FREE STATE'S LABOUR CRISIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Henry Harrison's letter calls for earnest attention from all thoughtful Irishmen, whether employers, workers or consumers, who desire to see peace and prosperity displace the present complication of evils in the Free State. Would not the remedy be found in co-operation between farmers who send produce to cities—for prices that are doubled or trebled by retailers—and the consumers who pay these fraudulent retail prices? The less the Government has to do with trading the better; but the sooner it takes active measures to bring producer and consumer to see that their mutual benefits lie in starting stores for the direct distribution of produce the better also. This would mean better terms for both, and would enable Labour to accept more reasonable pay than it insists on.

Most of the invested capital in this State is devoted to industries not of utility, but of luxury and waste, and the energies of the people gravitate in the same direction rather than towards economic work of any kind. Farming, the most economic and useful, is the most despised industry. It is a question of life or death with most of the population whether tillage can be made to pay, and, as obstructors are the direct enemies of the State, they should be recognised as such, whether they be leaders or their weapons of destruction, who blindly forget that they have to "live on the land."—Yours, etc.,

"T. O'D."

Dublin, October 2nd, 1923.

FOOD PRICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We read that in Madrid the new military dictatorship has lost no time in boldly tackling the problem of food prices, by imposing big reductions and suppressing the cornering of supplies. While envying the citizens of Madrid in this respect, we cannot, of course, take this isolated case as a decisive argument in favour of autocratic as against democratic methods, since all depends upon the personal value of the man who happens for the time being to be at the top. In this connection it may be interesting to recall an Oriental incident—a true story—as follows:—

The new Governor (Vali) had just arrived in the capital of his province, saluted and welcomed by the whole population who had been groaning under the extortions and general misgovernment of his predecessor. He promised immediate reforms, particularly in regard to food prices, which had become a scandal. The poor people explained to him that the greengrocers were robbing them, selling onions (by weight) at the old price, it was true, but with all the green tops left on, thus charging them really about one hundred *per cent.* too much. The Vali at once suppressed that abuse, summoning all the greengrocers, publicly apostrophising them as "dogs and sons of dogs," and bluntly informing them that, unless they cut the green tops off the onions, he would do something serious to them. The people were delighted, but only for three days, as the stocks had by then run out, so the greengrocers simply closed their shops. Thereupon there was great popular outcry, and a fresh respectful petition hastily addressed to the Vali. Within forty-eight hours the greengrocers re-opened their shops, stocked with new supplies, and starting selling again at the same old price. This time, however, the onions had not only all the green tops on as in the days of the former Vali, but, in addition, all the roots as well, clogged with chunks of earth. Thus enlightened, but resigned in Oriental fashion to their fate, the people addressed no further word of complaint to that new Vali.

Fortunately, however, for the citizens of Madrid, their present Governor, the Duke of Tetuan, is a man of a wholly different type—sincere and able, and, what is particularly needed nowadays, a man of action. In fact, everything seems so far to be distinctly improving in Spain.—Yours, etc.,

"HAKKIKAT."

Co. Dublin, October 2nd, 1923.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I notice that a writer in the *Church of Ireland Gazette* asks, *apropos* of a visit to Bristol Museum, "Can one get tea in the Kildare street Museum? If not, why not?" A more pertinent question at the moment would be, "Can one get into the Kildare street Museum? If not, why not?" We heard a good deal some time ago about the College of Science and the difficulties under which the Government was labouring for housing of offices, etc. Much water has passed under the Liffey bridges since then, and it is about time that a protest was made on behalf of the very patient public against the continued exclusion of that public from what may be called its Kildare street University—the National Library, with its splendid service; the Museum, and the Art Gallery.

One can make all allowances, but there is a feeling that it is the same kind of bungling that lost us the priceless records of the Four Courts which is also responsible for the delay in opening these institutions and the consequent loss to the soul of the nation. Ireland is proud of these institutions, and the sooner they are made available for Irishmen and the friends of Ireland the more creditable it will be for the Government.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES B. LESLIE.

Kilsaran Rectory, Castlebellingham, October 2nd, 1923.

BRAY HEAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wish to draw the attention of the people of Dublin to the recent action of the Bray Urban District Council in regard to that portion of Bray Head upon which it has been suggested to erect a "White City." Without waiting to see whether this distinctly doubtful scheme is likely to be carried out, the Council has fenced the area with barbed wire, providing a means of access to the Head itself by breaking down a portion of the wall beside the bridge over the railway. Yesterday evening I took a stroll in that direction, passed through the gap in the wall, and walked along the footpath to the right, intending to return by the lane leading from the Coastguard station to the Windgates road. This is a favourite stroll with many people. To my indignation I found that this footpath, which ended in a right of way to the quarry, has been fenced off.

This right of way has existed for generations; in fact, it was the customary access to the Head. It is a matter of common knowledge that a private owner of land has no power to close a right of way, but it is possible that a local Council may have some authority under Local Government Acts to do so. Could any of your readers enlighten me on this point? If no such power is given to the Council, it behoves the public to bestir itself to preserve its rights from those who were appointed as its servants, not its masters.—Yours, etc.,

"RIGHT OF WAY."

Dublin, October 2nd, 1923.

NEW ISSUE.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA 5 PER CENT. LOAN.

The Commonwealth of Australia is to-day offering for subscription a loan of £7,500,000 at 5 per cent., redeemable at par on or after 1st June, 1935, and not later than 1945. The price of issue is £99 per cent. Trustees may invest in the stock, which is not subject to any Australian tax. The proceeds of the loan will be used to meet expenditure for settlement of immigrants from Great Britain, for development works, and for the redemption of Treasury bills and other securities. Applications may be made on the form attached to the prospectus on page 9, and will be received by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2, and must be for multiples of £100. The stock is, of course, a high-class investment.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, October 1, 1923.

REGULAR FORCES—COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments, October 1, 1923:—

Assistant Military Secretary—Captain C. T. Ellison, O.B.E., K.R.R.C., A.D.C.; Lieutenant N. C. M. Sykes, M.C., 11th Hussars.

Royal Regiment of Artillery—Lieutenant-General Sir Edward A. Fanshawe, K.C.B., retired pay, appointed Colonel-Commandant.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Captain and Brevet Major R. H. Studdert, D.S.O., M.C., is placed on the half-pay list, on account of ill-health.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. G. Gordon, D.S.O., retires on retired pay, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Hill-Dillon, D.S.O., to be Major.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Colonels retire on retired pay, October 3, 1923:—G. R. Frith, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and granted the honorary rank of Brigadier-General; E. Paterson, D.S.O.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Harington, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Temporary Colonel on the Staff whilst Inspector-General of the King's African Rifles.

Regular Army Reserve of Officers—General List—Major-General Sir O. R. A. Julian, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., late R.A.M.C., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Robert Gisborne Gordon, D.S.O. (Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel), retired pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.

Lt.-Colonel W. D. Dooner, Greenan, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, takes Resident and Non-Resident Pupils for all Naval, Military, University, etc., Entrance Examinations.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.)

Frederick Albert Cattermole, 26, a clerk, has died in hospital at Norwich from lockjaw. He had cut himself in shaving.

BRIGHTS' PURE CONFECTIONERY, MADE IN Dublin. Sugar Boilings in all varieties.—Walter Brights, Ltd., Townsend street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Several minor shares were weak, but others rose when the floating supply of Stocks became scarce. The strength of many leading Railroads exerted a beneficial influence on some Industrials, which advanced 1 to 2 and Railroads 1 to 5 points. The market closed firm. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 520,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4½ p.c. bid and 4¾ p.c. asked. Actual loans were from 4½ to 5½ p.c., the ruling rate being 5½ and last loan 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver unchanged for foreign mined at 64⅛.

The following quarterly dividends have been declared:—Atchison Topeka Common, 1½ per cent.

American Smelting and Refining Common, 1½ per cent.

American Smelting and Refining Preference, 1¾ per cent.

Atchison Topeka Common, Canadian Pacific, and Southern Railway Shares advanced ¾; Baltimore and Ohio Common, ⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Ontario and Western, British American Tobacco Ordinary, International Mercantile Marine Preference, and Pan American Petroleum Ordinary, ½; Lehigh Valley Shares, 1¼; Texas and Pacific, 1¼; Wabash Preference and National Lead, 1; and New York Consolidated Gas, ⅜.

Royal Dutch Petroleum declined ⅛.

COTTON REPORT.

The Census Bureau announced to-day in its second ginning report of the season that 3,215,000 bales, counting round as half bales, had been ginned up to September 24. That compares with 3,853,000 last year, 2,920,000 in 1921, and 2,249,000 in 1920.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

A cotton crop of 11,015,000 equivalent 500lb. bales this year was forecasted to-day by the Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture. This compares with 10,708,000 last month, 10,135,000 the indication a year ago, and with final crop totals of previous years as follows:—7,954,000 in 1921, 13,440,000 in 1920, and 11,421,000 in 1919. In estimating the production the Bureau of Crop Estimates based its calculations on the condition of the growing crop on September 25 and the estimate of this year's acreage. The condition of the growing crop is 49.5 per cent. of a normal, compared with 54.1 last month, 50.0 per cent. last year, 42.2 per cent. in 1921, and 59.1 per cent. in 1920. Ten year average, 57.5.

Eq. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Mon	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
112½	Funded	102¾	102¾	—	—
107	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	96½	97¼	—	—
96½	Do. Preference	87⅝	87¼	—	—
63½	Baltimore and Ohio	57	57⅞	—	—
157⅞	Canadian Pacific	142⅞	143⅛	—	—
67½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	61	61½	—	—
17½	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15⅛	15⅛	—	—
69¼	Chicago and N.-West	63	63⅞	—	—
24⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	22¾	22½	—	—
54⅝	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	48⅝	49½	—	—
59	Great Northern Pref.	53⅞	53⅞	—	—
114½	Illinois Central	104	104	—	—
66½	Lehigh Valley	59	60¼	—	—
93⅞	Louisville & Nashville	85	85	—	—
13½	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12¼	12⅜	—	—
69⅞	Do. New 4% Bonds	63⅜	63⅜	—	—
55	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	49⅞	50	—	—
11	Missouri Pacific New	10	10	—	—
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5	5	—	—
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅜	2⅝	—	—
110	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	99⅛	100	—	—
111⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	101	101	—	—
60⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	56⅞	55⅞	—	—
17⅞	Ontario and Western	15⅜	16⅛	—	—
46⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅞	42	—	—
81⅞	Reading Shares	73½	74	—	—
57⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	52	52⅛	—	—
95⅜	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	87	87	—	—
38⅛	Southern Railway	34⅝	35⅛	—	—
95⅜	Southern Pacific	86⅝	86⅝	—	—
22⅛	Texas and Pacific	19	20⅛	—	—
141⅛	Union Pacific	128⅜	128⅜	—	—
78⅛	Do. Pref.	71½	71½	—	—
100⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅝	91	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	8⅞	9⅛	—	—
33	Do. Preferred A	29	30	—	—
62⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refn. Com.	57	57	—	—
42⅛	Anaconda Copper	38⅜	37	—	—
27⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	24⅝	24⅝	—	—
66⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	60¼	60⅝	—	—
187⅜	General Electric	170	170½	—	—
95⅞	U.S. Steel Common	86⅜	86½	—	—
128⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	117⅛	117⅛	—	—
111⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	101⅜	101⅜	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅛	64⅛	—	—
6⅜	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	6	6⅛	—	—
23⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs	21	21⅛	—	—
47⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	44	43⅞	—	—
32⅛	Shell Transport	29⅜	29⅜	—	—
61⅛	Pan-American Pet.	55⅞	56⅛	—	—
15⅛	Anglo-American Oil	14⅛	14⅛	—	—
15⅜	General Motors	13⅞	13⅞	—	—
41⅛	U.S. Rubber	37⅞	38	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. ‖Ex rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	5b. 6⅛a.	4½b. 4⅞a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.51.00	4.51.37½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.53.87½	4.54.37½
Cable Transfers	4.54.12½	4.54.62½
Ex. on Paris	5.98	5.98
Ex. on Berlin	.000000.27	.000000.30
Cotton, Mid. Upland	29.30	29.00
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	28.50	28.25
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum.		
Yellow Spot	11.75	12.00
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Dec.	10.42	10.15
Petro., Refined, in cases	15.40	15.40
Do., Standard White	12.50	12.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	12.50	12.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	2.75	2.74
Spirits of Turpentine	101	100
Do., Savannah	93¼	93½
Resin, Grade K	4.85	4.47½
Do., Grade F	4.55	4.50
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	13.00	13.47½
Do., Midland West	12.85—12.95	13.15—13.25
Tallow, Extra	7⅝	7⅝
Sugar, New Cuban	7.78	7.78
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	108	108¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	121¾	122¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	120¾	122¾
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	113¼	115¼
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10¾	10⅞
Flour, Spring Clears	5.25—5.75	5.25—5.75
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	25.00	25.00
Tin, Straits	42.37½	42.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.12½	6.30
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13¾—13⅞	13¾—13⅞
Do. do., Futures	13¾—13⅞	13¾—13⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	2/0	2/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	11—12	11—12
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular. Exporters engaged 20 boatloads of wheat and 25,000 barrels of flour. According to Bradstreet the visible supply has increased on the week 13,708,000 bushels. Receipts—Atlantic, 394,000; last year, 402,000. Clearances, 730,000; last year, 570,000.

FLOUR steady and unaltered.

LARD—Cash firm, 17½ to 30 points dearer.

COFFEE opened firm, 11 to 16 points higher, and showed further improvement owing to favourable Brazilian market advices, buying by trade interests, a more active spot demand, and covering by shorts. The market closed firm at 12 to 21 points gain. Spot firm and ⅛c. up. Approximate sales, 23,000 bags. Dec., 8.46; March, 7.97; May, 7.77; July, 7.59; Sept., 7.56.

RUBBER barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. First latex crepe, 28⅛; smoked ribbed sheets, 28.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rico nominal and unquoted. Futures firm, 13 to 24 points up. Approximate future sugar sales, 37,000 tons. Dec., 4.96; March, 4.11; May, 4.19.

COTTON opened firm, 23 to 41 points dearer on firm cable advices and buying by foreign interests, and further advances took place owing to the bullish ginning figures, bull support, firmness at New Orleans, and trade purchases. A sharp reaction followed when the condition report was issued, and the downward movement was helped by Southern selling, favourable official weather accounts, a predicted falling off in the spot demand, and bear pressure. A partial rally occurred later on reactionary buying, heavier exports, Wall street support, and purchases by spot houses, but the market weakened again under renewed Southern selling. The closing was about steady, although quotations showed losses of 45 to 30 points. Spot steady, but 50 points lower. New Orleans spot 25 points down. Receipts—Atlantic, 14,000; Gulf, 63,000; Pacific, 1,000. Exports—Britain, 37,000; Continent, 108,000; Japan, 8,000. New York futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—Oct., highest 28.25, lowest 28.23; Nov., 28.03, 28.03; Dec., 27.97, 27.95; Jan., 27.50, 27.45; Feb., 27.45, 27.45; March, 27.50, 27.46; April, 27.46, 27.46; May, 27.50, 27.46; June, 27.18, 27.18; July, 26.95, 26.90; Aug. unquoted; Sept. unquoted. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—Jan., highest 27.30, lowest 27.28; March, 27.18, 27.15.

COTTON OIL irregular. PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady. IRON steady and unchanged. TIN steady, 12½ points lower.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy and 1c. lower; No. 2 hard winter, 115.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm, 3½c. higher; No. 2 red winter, 115½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady at ⅛c. advance; No. 1 Northern spring, 118½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, but closed easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. cheaper; Dec., 94⅛; May, 99⅛. Oats steady and unchanged; Dec., 39⅛.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅛c. higher, and went higher, but later gave way under a bearish private crop estimate from Alberta, exporters and outsiders holding off, realising, and commission house selling. The market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. gain. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 111½; No. 3, 106½; Dec., 106⅛; May, 110⅛; July, 107⅛.

CORN opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up, and rose further; then reacted under more favourable weather, realising, and in sympathy with wheat. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer. Spot No. 2 mixed, 96⅛; Dec., 74⅛; May, 73⅛; July, 74⅛.

OATS steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Dec., 43⅛; May, 45⅛; July, 44⅛.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and advanced in unison with grain and also on a decrease in stocks, light offerings, and shorts covering. A good cash demand was concluded, and packers were buying moderately, the market closing firm, with lard 17½ to 12½ and ribs 5 points up. Pork unquoted. Lard—Oct., 12.27½; Dec., 11.55; Jan., 11.07½. Ribs—Oct., 9.20; Jan., 9.60.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 20,355,000, against 16,199,000 for same season last year.

HOGS steady, 15 points higher to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. 160 to 230 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.25	10.25		7.25	8.25	7.55	8.35
Prev. day	9.25	10.25		7.40	8.25	7.55	8.35

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Moderate supply met a similar demand at prices a shade lower than normal. There were 1,420 beasts and 6,100 sheep on offer. Best Welsh lambs made 1/5, Irish 1d. less; small sheep about 1/2, ewes 9d.; English cattle up to 10d., Irish up to 9½d.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—On offer, 467 beasts, at 8d. to 11d.; sheep, 2,343, at 11d. to 1/5, tups 7d. to 10d., lambs 1/4 to 1/5; dairy cows and pigs nil.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Pigs were in larger supply, and business was much slower, with values again weaker. Quotations, per score, dead weight—Sizeable bacons 16/-, cutters firm at 16/-, and sows 14/-.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—The amount of business doing through the medium of this Exchange is not of great importance, but a good many substantial sales appear to be made outside in more or less a private way. In one hand or another, there are a good many new samples about, and some of very fine quality. Certain distillers, too, have been buying a little of late, and it is expected that they will be in evidence this week on our Corn Exchange. So far, Irish wheat appears to figure from 21/- to 25/- in the main, and for special samples up to 26/- and 26/6 has been paid. White oats are making from 14/9 to 15/6, some fancy Co. Dublin parcels up to 16/-, and 16/6 is asked for good bulking extras. For black oats 12/6 to 13/- is about the run of best Co. Dublin lots, although 13/6 and 14/- has recently been paid for particularly nice sorts by certain distillers. Railway blacks can be bought at cheaper figures, but very few consignments are coming in so far. Barley is still rather a doubtful sale; 20/- to 21/6 is spoken of as the price for malting, and from 15/- to 18/6 and 19/- for secondary kinds. Rye has been selling around 25/- per barrel recently.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT cargo market dull and prices tend in buyers' favour. No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sellers 44/-, No. 2 ditto October 43/-, Pacific half soft white and half white Western September sellers 45/-, Australian afloat 45/3, choice white Karachi September-October 43/6, Rosafe 62½lbs. afloat 43/3, September-October 42/9. Parcels quiet but held for full recent rates: No. 1 Northern Manitoba September-October sellers 42/3, October-November 42/-, No. 2 hard winter September-October 41/9, Rosafe 62½lbs. October 42/-, choice white Karachi afloat 42/6, Australian ditto 44/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargoes quiet but firmly held. Plate steamers afloat sellers 34/9 to 35/-, and for shipment up to December 35/-, No. 6 yellow African September-October 34/9, No. 2 white flat ditto 35/9. Parcels steady, but inactive; Plate September-October and October-November sellers 34/-, No. 6 yellow African September-October 34/-, No. 2 white flat ditto 35/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY cargoes quiet but barely steady; Dan.-Bess.-Kus. afloat sellers 28/-, B. lack Sea 15th October 27/9. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western afloat 26/3 per 400lbs. OATS steady but quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat 21/6, September-October 20/9, November-December 21/-, No. 2 Canadian Western September-October 26/9, No. 2 feed ditto 23/9, Algerian Tunisian 21/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Higher quotations from America had a steadying effect on WHEAT here at the outset, when speculative positions showed a moderate improvement, though little disposition was shown to operate, and the market ruled quietly steady, without further change for some time. Late afternoon cables caused a further advance, but final rates showed a fair gain on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba October 5 sold at 42/7½, No. 2 hard winter arrived 41/7½, No. 2 garlicky red winter afloat 38/7½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 35/-, just sailed 34/7½, September-October 34/1½. October-November 34/- per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet at about Friday's prices to 1d. per cental decline. Maize spot parcels very scarce, with American mixed exhausted, and River Plate and yellow South African 1d. to 1½d. over Friday's at 7/10; white South African quoted 7/10 to 8/- per cental. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer and remained steady at this level for some time, but further improved later on, and closed ½d. to 1d. over last night. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Irish BACON continues scarce and nominal, though supplies expected in due course. Danish again freely offered, and prices slightly easier at 104/- to 106/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at the recent decline. The demand for American bacon here continues merely for actual requirements, and prices in some cases are easier, backs being reduced to 79/- to 86/-, bellies 80/- to 86/-, and Cumberlands of all weight 96/- to 102/- per cwt., Chicago cables appearing to have no effect. HAMS easier at 90/- to 98/-, while some skinned hams are now offered at 112/- to 114/- per cwt. Shoulders in only moderate request at easier prices of 74/- to 78/- for squares and 51/- to 55/- for picnics. LARD on the spot, following higher c.i.f. quotations, is held for 6d. to 9d. per cwt. advance; prime steam now at 69/6 to 70/- and American refined 73/3 to 75/-, with a fair business reported. CHEESE still quiet, but not quotably altered. BUTTER hardly so firm as of late and Irish creameries are reduced to 198/- to 202/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 18/6 to 22/- for Irish hen, 20/- to 21/- duck, and 19/- to 22/- per 120 Danish.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINER LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Chicago finished better than expected and near positions here improved 6d. per cwt. during the early session. A good business was concluded, chiefly for November delivery, which realised 72/6 to 72/9, while October sold at 73/- and January 64/9, with cash ex store quoted 72/9 to 72/- per cwt. Values further improved on better cables, closing unchanged to 9d. dearer on the day. October sold at 73/3, November 73/-, and January 64/9 per cwt. Weekly settlement prices—October 73/3, November 73/-, January 64/9 per cwt.

CANADIAN CHEESE "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—There was a quiet tone in the market and, with buyers holding off, no sales were reported. Prices ruled somewhat irregular, white make for October being held at 119/-, or 1/6 over the price paid yesterday; while coloured in same position was easier, with sellers at 119/- and 117/- per cwt. bid. Weekly settlement prices—October white make 119/-, coloured 119/-, and November coloured 121/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—A quieter tone prevailed, but prices were fully upheld. Danish finest quoted 214/- to 216/-, Finnish and Swedish 210/- to 212/-, and Irish creameries 198/- to 202/- per cwt. BACON—A fair business transpired at reduced prices, and Swedish, also Danish, falling 10/- per cwt. LARD in better demand and prices firmer; English refined quoted 75/6 per cwt. CHEESE—Cheshire descriptions were irregular; Lancashire finest in slow request at 1/4 per lb. EGGS, in increased supplies, were easier; Irish quoted 18/6 to 20/-, Danish 19/- to 21/-, and Continentals 13/- to 18/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—The supplies of imported fruits continues to be limited and erratic, but the principal season is now over, and the strike and hold up in shipping gave Dublin the go-bye of any advantage from it. Values on stock list are much as on Friday—viz., Ben Davis apples 40/- to 46/-, Yorks 48/- to 52/- per barrel, and 15/6 to 24/- per box; Dutch black grapes 1/1 to 1/3 per lb., Almeira grapes 24/- to 35/- per barrel, Lisbon 11/- to 15/- per case, ditto black 17/6 to 22/-; Californian oranges 35/- to 38/- per case; American pears 24/- to 35/- per case; bananas 22/6 to 30/- per crate; Guernsey tomatoes 5d. to 6d. per lb., Dutch 3½d. to 5d., Irish tomatoes 8d. to 9d. and 10d., seconds 4d. to 7d. per lb.; blackberries 6d. per punnet. Irish apples not selling so well; average sorts 14/- to 19/- per barrel, and selected cookers 22/- to 30/-; Irish black grapes 1/9 to 2/6 and 3/6 per lb.; plums 2/6 to 3/- per lb. Heavy market of vegetables; prime cabbage sold fairly, but cauliflowers, celery, white turnips, salad, etc., went down to almost nothing, with heaps unsold. Features of sales were:—Cauliflowers 9d. to 1/9, 2/3, and extras 3/- per dozen; sprouts 3/9 to 4/9 per float and 5/- to 5/3 per half basket; York cabbage 12/- to 20/- and 30/-, special 32/- to 38/- per load; Swede turnips 1/8 to 2/- and 2/3 per cwt.; cucumbers 1/- to 6/- and 8/- per dozen; marrows 2/6 to 3/3 and 12/-, a few extra special consignments realised up to 24/- and 32/- per dozen; celery, small 6d. to 1/6 and 2/-, blanched sorts 3/6 to 5/- and 6/- per bunch; carrots 1/6 to 2/- and 2/9 per dozen bunches; parsnips 8d. to 1/6, and in bags 2/6 to 3/-; kidney beans 6/- to 7/6 per float; parsley 6d. to 1/- and 1/6 per tray, etc.; onions 2/6 per float; white turnips 1d. to 3d. and 5d. per large bundle; spinach 8d. to 1/- per float; thyme 2d. to 4d. per bunch; leeks 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 1d. to 6d. per dozen.

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Railway potatoes so far are mostly of soft class, and do not give general satisfaction, and, with local farmers busy with grain harvesting, taking advantage of present propitious weather, city supplies of suitably good tubers have become smaller. Factors have consequently advanced prices 20/- per ton on potatoes, which, with heavy crops in sight, is a questionable proceeding, taking effect concurrently with a fall in the price of bread. Choice quality potatoes 7/- to 7/6, and extra nice even run of Queens 8/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Tuesday.—Supplies of poultry continue fairly heavy, and, of game and wild fowl, much improved. Pheasants show considerable variation in size and quality. Chickens and turkeys figure around previous rates, but geese and ducks lower. Choice fresh rabbits are on the scarce side and wanted, but stale consignments difficult to clear. Pheasants, 2/- to 4/- each; grouse, young 3/6, old 1/6; partridge, young 5/-, old 1/6; wild duck, 2/- to 2/6; grey plover, 6d. to 9d.; green, 6d.; snipe, 9d.; chickens, 10d. to 1/- per lb. dead; turkeys, 1/- to 1/4 per lb. live; geese, fat, young, 10d. to 1/- per lb.; stubble, 4/- to 6/- each; fat young ducks, 3/- to 4/6; stores, 2/- to 2/6; old, 10d. to 1/6; prime heavy hens, 2/- to 2/6; others, 1/9 to 2/-; hares, 2/- to 2/6; rabbits, prime trapped, 8d. each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Tuesday.—The market for all classes of farm produce is quiet, and the recent advance in price of butter has further materially curtailed the consumptive demand. For choice creams prices are from 1/9½ to 1/9¾ per lb., and in some hands 1/10 is quoted; but there is considerable tension on trading at these figures. Secondary creams are from 1/8 to 1/9½ per lb. Supplies of creams are ample. Factories make from 1/3½ to 1/4 and 1/5 per lb. Hand separators have gone up to 1/5½ and 1/6 per lb., and as much as 1/7 has been realised for a small lot of extra good quality. Ordinary descriptions of farmers' butter from 10d. to 1/5 per lb. It is strange that the medium qualities of farmers' butter and factories have not hardened in the same degree as creameries, which recently have advanced just 1½d. per lb., whilst farmers' butter does not show anything like this appreciation in the main. With regard to eggs, supplies are fair, but consignments generally are very unsatisfactory. Recently, not only have stale and doubtful qualities of eggs featured in consignments, but occasionally considerable quantities of pickled eggs have been run into cases as fresh. It has come to this in the egg trade, that merchants at this end can scarcely risk letting out a consignment from the country without first carefully handling and examining every egg, and this entails a lot of delay and considerable expense. The depreciation in value referred to at the close of last week has been partially recovered in the interim, but prices to-day are scarcely par with this day week. Choice case hen eggs go from 19/- to 22/- per 120, selected and re-packed 23/6 to 24/-; ordinary descriptions of eggs from 14/- to 18/3, according to size and character. Duck eggs are not a very strong feature of market at the moment. Some case consignments to-day realised 19/- per 120; quality seemed to be good and fresh, but they were sent out as arrived at this price, without examination.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Full supply; good demand; values steady. Choicest salted 195/-, creameries 192/- to 194/-, choicest mild 188/- per cwt., special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Fair market of country and local fish, including over 430 boxes from four steam trawlers. Also featured in arrivals 20 chests lobsters and 70 or 80 packages herrings. Trade all round good for fresh stuff. Best lobsters, 12/6 to 15/- and 17/6 per 13; seconds around 7/6 to 10/-; small, etc., 2/- to 5/- per 13; turbot, 1/- to 15/- and 25/-; brill, 6d. to 3/- and 4/- each; best soles, 40/- to 65/- per 8 and 9 pairs; mediums, 22/6 to 35/-; slips, 5/- to 7/6 and 10/- per 9 pairs; best plaice, 6/- to 8/- and 10/- per 4 and 5; others, 5/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 50/- to 115/- and 120/-; codfish, 40/- to 84/-; hake, 30/- to 75/- and 80/-; haddocks, 10/- to 35/- and 40/-; pollock, 10/- to 25/-; ling, 15/- to 20/-; conger eels, 10/- to 30/-; white soles, 35/- to 65/-; whiting, selected, 50/- to 55/- and 60/-, others, 12/6 upwards; ray, 10/- to 15/-; herrings, 12/6 to 22/6 and 30/- to 35/- per barrel. The few boxes of mackerel were stale, and went about 3/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply liberal; demand fair. Soles 22d. to 26d., slips 18d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 22/-, draught; turbot 13/- to 18/-, brill 12/- to 14/-, plaice 7/- to 11/-, halibut, also lemon soles, 12/- to 13/-; whitches 5/- to 7/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 4/-, hake 7/- to 8/-, skate wings 6/- to 8/-, gurnet 4/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 4/6 per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—47 North Sea, six Iceland, one Faroe trawler, and four liners landed good supply. Demand fair. Plaice 10/-, lemon soles 14/-, halibut 9/- to 12/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 2/-, kit 3/6, gibbed 4/6, dabs 6/- to 8/-, codlings 4/-, whiting 2/9 per stone; soles 2/4, turbot and brill 1/1 per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—OILS—Linseed firm. Spot, 42/3; October-December sold 41/-; January-April, 37/4½. Rape—Crude spot, 38/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian, spot, 38/-; Bombay, 36/-. Coconut—Ceylon, spot pipes, 46/-; October-November, 44/6. China Wood—Hankow, spot, 92/6; October-November, 92/3. Castor firm. First pressure, 51/-; second ditto, 49/-; pharmaceutical, 55/- to Hull. Turps dull and easier. American, spot, 74/6; October-December, 75/-; January-April, 76/6 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm, but quiet. Calcutta, September-October, sellers £21 to London; ditto, October-November, £20 12/6; Plate, to Hull, December-January, £17 12/6; January-February, £17. Rapeseed firm. Real bold Ferozepore, also Toria, October-November, quoted at £17 10/-; Jamba, £13 2/6. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian, black, October, to Hull, sellers £11 5/-; white, £10 15/-; Bombay, December-January, £9 2/6 per ton. Others unaltered.

TEA—In auction 23,000 packages Ceylon were offered, and experienced a good demand at steady rates, especially for the fine liquoring grades, but the lower sorts were barely maintained. Pekoe sold at 1/4½ to 1/10½; broken ditto, 1/5 to 1/11½; orange Pekoe, 1/6½ to 1/11; broken ditto, 1/6½ to 2/3½; and Pekoe Souchong, 1/5 to 1/7½ per lb., in bond.

COFFEE—Spot market steady. Futures quiet. December quoted at 54/6, March 54/- per cwt. COCOA—In auction the liberal supply of 22,000 bags was offered, and only a small part sold. Trinidad good at 46/-; Grenada ditto, 40/- to 41/-; West African ditto, 32/-; Costa Rica fair, 35/-; Panama ditto, 34/-; and Ceylon plantation good, 90/- to 94/6 per cwt., RICE—Market remains quiet at about late rates. Two stars Rangoon, afloat, 14/3. Japanese peas steady; September-October quoted 21/-; October-November 20/3; November-December and December-January 19/9 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper quiet, but steadily held. Fair black Singapore, spot, 4½d.; October-December, f.a.q., 4d.; Lampong, spot, 4½d. Muntok, October-December, 1s. 6½d. Zanzibar cloves quiet; October-December, 1/3½ per lb. TAPIOCA steady. Flake, November-January, Havre, 29/3; fair Penang seed, spot, 29/6; October-December, London, 28/6. Sago flour, October-December, 12/10½. Desiccated cokernut halves, spot, 42/6; September-October, 40/9; October-November, 40/6 per cwt.

SUGAR—Cuban receipts for the past week totalled 21,400 tons, against 23,310 tons at the same time last year. Exports, 34,202 tons, against 45,891 tons. Stocks, 285,549 tons, against 353,411 tons. Centrals nil, against 1. Weather—Rain increasing. The market for spot refined goods maintained a firm tone, with sustained inquiries for British makes at unchanged prices. Of foreign, white Java, spot, quoted at 33/9 to 34/3; afloat steamer, 27/9; August-September, 25/6, c.i.f., London. Terminal market active, but easier. October sold at 26/6 to 26/4½; November, 24/6; December, 24/3, 24/-, and 24/1½; March, 24/-; May, 24/6; August, 24/3 per cwt.

JUTE quietly steady. First grade, to Continent, September-October, sellers £21; October-November, £21; November-December, £21; December-January, £21 5/-; January-February, £21 7/6; lightning grade, September-October, value £19 10/-; October-November, £19 10/-; November-December, £19 10/-; December-January, £19 12/6 per ton. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP—Manila remains quiet. J grade, October-December, quoted £31; K, £26 10/-; L, £26; M, £24 10/- per ton. SHELLAC firm; T.N. spot, 320/-; December, buyers 302/6 per cwt. COPRA quiet. F.M.S. Straits, to Rotterdam, August-October, sellers £28; October-December, £27 11/3; Ceylon, October-November, £29 5/-; Dutch East Indies, ditto, £27 12/6; Java, £27 18/9; South Sea, £26 15/-; Cebu, £27 2/6. PALM KERNELS, to Liverpool, January, sellers £18 17/6 per ton.

RUBBER slightly irregular, and dealings on a fair scale. Plantation, standard crepe and sheet, spot, also October, sold 1/2½; November, 1/3½; December, 1/3½; November-December, 1/3½; January-March, 1/3½; April-June, 1/4½ to 1/4 per lb. Wild sorts unaltered.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—Only a moderate supply of farm produce was on offer at to-day's market; prices were consequently a little higher. Potatoes—Great Scotts 4/- to 5/-, King Edwards 6/-, Kerr's Pink 4/- to 4/6 per cwt. Cabbages 1/- to 2/-, cauliflowers 1/- to 2/6, cucumbers 2/6 to 4/6, celery 2/6 to 4/-, London lettuce 1/6, parsley 1/- per dozen; Swede turnips 2/- to 2/6, carrots 7/- to 8/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Market continues quiet, but prices are well maintained on account of ready sugars being in rather short supply.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Our hay supplies to-day bulked heavy dimensions, but consisted principally of secondary classes of strong and mainly old meadow descriptions. Choice County Dublin first crop hay from shed conspicuously scarce, and in a few fancy cases realised special terms. For all classes of useful hay there was a good clearing trade at previous values. Dairymen were extensive buyers for ricking purposes. Clover or second cutting hay, however, proved more or less of a drag to cash at 2/- to 3/- per cwt. Choice strong horse hay, 5/- to 5/3 per cwt.; medium strong, 4/- to 4/10; prime old meadow, 3/6 to 4/- and 4/3; other sorts, 2/- to 2/9 and 3/3 per cwt. Straw market fairly supplied, and readily sold out. Prices averaged 3/- to 3/6 and 3/9 per cwt. At near opening time it looked as if a very scant quantity of straw would be available, and a few sellers were successful in raising a little more money, but subsequently the market filled in well.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Cloth business coming forward to-day is as deficient as ever, both in extent and quality. Transactions for India and China are confined to occasional lines in light goods and fancies. Smaller countries supply urgent requirements. It is suggested that buyers are waiting for this afternoon's condition report before definitely making up their minds. Yarns firmer, but quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations raised 10 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian fair request. October 16.05d., November 15.724, December 15.58d., January 15.394, February 15.264, March 15.164. Sales 5,000, imports 7,995 bales. Market barely steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN in moderate demand, and tendency of prices in buyers' favour, with business chiefly confined to forward positions. On balance cash ruled 15/- per ton down and three months 12/6, as compared with the final rates of Monday. Cash quoted at £202 to £202 5/-, and three months £201 7/6 to £201 10/-, settlement price £202. Sales 425 tons: standard October sold at £201 15/- to £201, November £201 10/-, and three months £201 to £200 15/- to £201 10/- to £201 5/-. COPPER easier, while in fair request. On balance prices ruled 10/- per ton lower. Standard cash quoted £61 12/6 to £61 15/-, three months £62 5/- to £62 7/6, settlement price £61 15/-. Sales, 600 tons; standard October sold at £61 17/6, November £62 10/-, and three months £62 5/- to £62 7/6 to £62 6/3. Electros £66 to £66 10/-, B.S. £65 to £66 10/-. LEAD quiet; good soft foreign pig, December sold at £25 17/6, January £25 17/6 to £25 15/-. Sales comprised some 300 tons. SPELTER steady. Sales, 500 tons; October sold at £33, November £32 17/6, December £32 10/- to £32 7/6, January £32 7/6 per ton. TIN PLATES unaltered. QUICKSILVER—Spot £9 5/- to £9 10/- per bottle.

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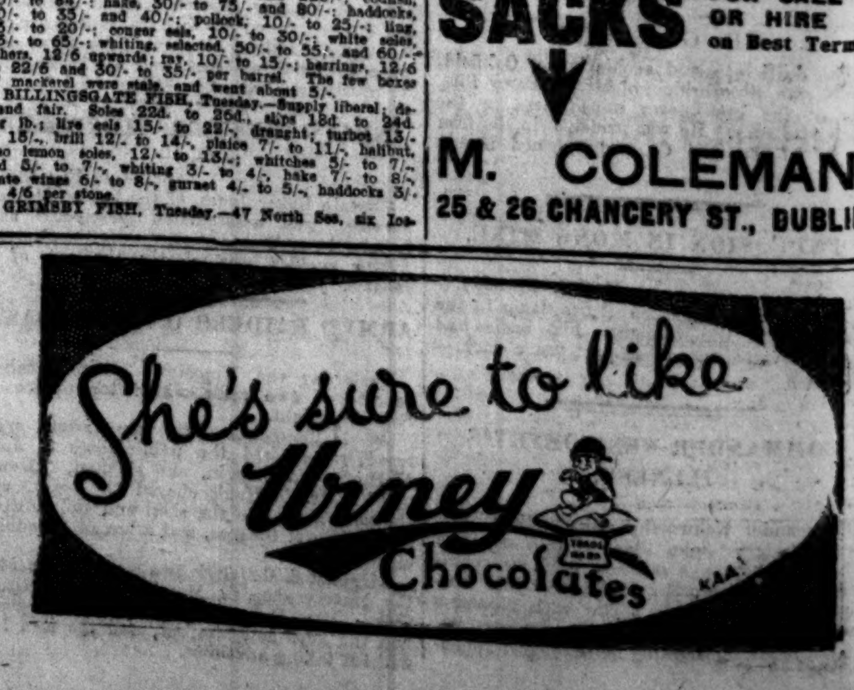

BISHOP AND THE FREE STATE.

FAITH IN ITS FUTURE.

"VASTLY CHANGED CONDITIONS."

Addressing the Ferns Diocesan Conference in Enniscorthy on Tuesday, Dr. Day, Bishop of Ossory and Ferns, said that they had met that day under vastly different conditions from those under which they had met that time last year. They had come together there in deep anxiety and depression of spirit. The country was in a state of internecine strife; outrage and destruction were almost of daily occurrence, and a determined effort was being made to make the government of the country impossible. It seemed extremely doubtful whether the Free State would weather the storm. Well, thank God, all that came to an end. The fighting had stopped; peace had been established, and although there still was a considerable amount of labour unrest, men and women were going about their business, and there seemed a general desire in all classes to settle down to work and try and restore the prosperity and credit of the country.

It was true that the scars of the conflict remained. As he drove about the diocese, he saw ruined courthouses and dwellings; he crossed broken bridges, temporarily repaired. In the diocese of Ferns such houses as Castleboro', the residence of the late Lord Carew, and Wilton Castle, the residence of Captain Alcock, had been burned to the ground. Of course, all that ruin had got to be paid for, and he was afraid that their country would be crippled with a heavy burden of debt for many a long year.

LOSSES TO THE COUNTRY.

But that was the least part of the damage. The worst of it was that their country had lost, through the destruction of their homes, many men and women of high character and intelligence who could ill be spared. (Hear, hear.) Some of them might, no doubt, return. His lordship hoped that they would, but many, he was afraid, had left Ireland for good. His lordship had received a sad letter the other day from one of these, lamenting the destruction of his beautiful home, and saying that his connection with Ireland was gone for ever. His lordship laid stress on those things—the loss, both to their country and Church, was very great, and their future would be very different in many ways from the past.

Yet, in spite of all the losses, they had reason for great thankfulness and hope. (Hear, hear.) Civil strife had come to an end. The general election had been carried through without disturbance and bloodshed, and the Government, to whose courage and determination in very difficult and critical times they so largely owed the present quiet state of the country, had been returned. (Applause.) That Government had been returned with a substantial majority to carry on the work. As they all knew, he had never lost hope for their country, even in the darkest days. (Hear, hear.) He always felt that pessimism was an evil thing, which should be fought against and overcome. After all, pessimism was only another name for lack of faith in God. They surely had good reason to be thankful and hopeful as they compared the state of the country to-day with what it was twelve months ago. Let them face the future with a good heart, determined to live in their country, and do all in their power to serve it, and trusting in God, that He who had brought them safe through so many anxities and troubles would be with them as He was in the past.

When they turned from the country at large to their own Church they could see reason for thankfulness and hope. During the year he had visited a great many parishes in the diocese, and he knew that in a great majority of cases their clergy were ministering to their people faithfully and diligently, and their parishioners were responding to the efforts of their clergy by regular attendance at Divine Service and loyal and generous support to the Church Funds.

LAND ACT AND CHURCH.

Speaking of the Land Act of 1923 and how it affected the Church lands, his lordship said that in Section 24 of the Act it was declared that the following lands among others were exempt from the provisions of the Act:—Any parcel of untenanted land which consisted of and formed part of land which was purchased under the provisions of the Irish Church Act, 1869, for a sum not exceeding £2,000; any glebe as defined by the Act of 38th and 19th Victoria, which now hereafter should be held by any ecclesiastical persons as by same Act defined. That meant all glebe lands in the occupation of incumbents which were exempted from provisions of the Act, and would go on as heretofore. But there was another class of land about which there was some doubt, namely, lands attached to a glebe house which were not glebe lands, but which were held by the incumbent for the time being, and for which he paid rent. Could the incumbent become a purchasing tenant of these lands, and buy them under the Land Act for himself? Under previous Land Acts that took place in some cases. The incumbent for the time being became purchaser of the property for himself. But his lordship had received legal opinon from the solicitors to the Church Body that under the present Act that could not take place. They held that these lands, as well as actual glebe lands, were covered by Section 24 of the Act, which provided that land held by any ecclesiastical persons was exempt from the provisions of the Act. That kind of untenanted land was in exactly the same position under the Land Act as actual glebe land.

BRINGING THE SHIP TO PORT.

CORKMEN'S LOYALTY TO THE STATE.

At the annual meeting of the Incorporated Church of Ireland Christian Young Men's Association last night in Cork, the Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, Dr. Dowse, presided.

Mr. Robert Hall, President of the Association, referring to the altered political status of the country, said:—We are members of a new young State. The ship is fairly started on her voyage, and it is only by our determination to do our duty, and by a spirit of self-reliance, that we shall be able to carry that ship to port.

Canon Healy, in seconding the adoption of the report, said that they were all loyal to the Government. They who were not of the Government should do all that they could to forward the best objects of the nation. Real brotherhood was wanted in Ireland very badly, but it was only a spirit of true brotherhood running through the whole country that could bring them peace and happiness.

Mr. Day said that as long as the Government did the best thing for the country it was their duty to stand by them and to serve them. They all wanted to do what they could to get the ship out of the troubles that now surrounded her into calm waters.

The Bishop congratulated the Association on its many activities during the year and its increased membership.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

ROOFING FALL KILLS TWO.—Two men were killed at Ladysmith Pit, Whitehaven, yesterday, as the result of a fall of roofing. A party of men was clearing the *débris* of the fall which occurred the previous day, in which five men were slightly injured, when a second fall occurred. Those killed were Thomas Borrowdale and Robert Thomas. They were extricated in ten minutes, but were severely injured, and died some hours later.

NEWMARKET MOTOR ACCIDENT.—Yesterday a small char-a-banc, carrying eight passengers, was proceeding to the Newmarket Races when it overturned about a quarter of a mile from the Grand Stand. A car immediately following was able to pull up in time to avoid a worse accident. Five of the eight passengers on the char-a-banc were taken to the Rous Memorial Hospital and detained, one being in a precarious condition.

PANEL DOCTORS' SCALE.—The British Ministry of Health issues the following:—Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Minister of Health, accompanied by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health and officials of the Ministry, yesterday received Dr H. B. Brackenbury, Chairman of the Insurance Acts Committee; Dr. R. A. Bolam, Chairman of the Council of the British Medical Association, and the members of the Insurance Acts Committee, and discussed with them the question of the terms of the new contract of service under the National Health Insurance Acts.

METAL MANUFACTURER'S INCOME.—Concealment of profits, resulting in loss to the Revenue authorities of £7,860 in income tax and excess profits duty, was alleged in the prosecution, at Birmingham yesterday, of a metal manufacturer named Thomas J. Priestman. It was stated that a cheque for £10,000 had been paid to cover the amount, and any other sums ascertained to be due. The prosecution suggested that, while defendant returned £500 for income tax purposes before the war, for seventeen months ended December, 1917, his income for tax purposes was £94,000. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The hearing was adjourned.

MEETING OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

WORK OR AN INCREASED DOLE.

In the Round Room of the Dublin Mansion House yesterday Mr. C. J. Kennedy, New Cottage, Palmerstown, presided over a meeting of unemployed men. There was not a large attendance, the room being less than half filled.

The Chairman said that he was against preferential treatment at the Labour Exchanges. In his opinion, there was plenty of work in the twenty-six counties to tide them over the coming Christmas if the demolished buildings in Sackville street and other parts of Dublin and elsewhere in the Free State were rebuilt. Even the shopkeepers and other business people could help. Music halls and picture houses could also do something for them.

There were many there who had been cut off the dole, and who were in a fog as to whether the dole would be continued later or not. The present dole was not a living dole. There was no reason why the Free State Army should not be put on a peaceful basis, and thus avoid much unnecessary expense.

Mr. Hackett asked what they cared for a League of Nations or anything else. They simply wanted a living for themselves, their wives and children. They must become organised. If the Government could not give them employment they could at least not cut off the dole. Unless the Government did something for the unemployed there would be trouble. The Labour members in the Dail should confine themselves to labour business, and not waste their time with political catch cries.

Other speeches having been delivered,

The Chairman moved a resolution demanding from the Free State Government and from the newly-elected deputies that work be found for the unemployed at an early date. They also demanded, until such time as work could be found for them, unemployment money, irrespective of periods or not, "based on what we consider a fair living scale—*i.e.*, men 25s. weekly, wives 10s. weekly, first child 2s. 6d. weekly, 2s. weekly for every other child. As house rents are still high and the price of food, etc., has not come down to a very great extent, we ask that this demand be met in the spirit and in the letter. We believe that there is plenty of work in the twenty-six counties to meet the needs of all the unemployed if it was only split up fairly."

The resolution was passed.

Another resolution was passed deciding to send a deputation to the President of the Free State, the Minister of Industry and Commerce, and the leader of the Labour Party on Thursday, 4th October, in the precincts of the Parliament House, and to place before them the terms of the foregoing resolution.

Mr. Burke said that they should insist upon the Government using every economy. If civilians were employed to do work at present done by the Army, the country would be saved a million pounds a year.

It was also resolved to appeal to the managers of music halls and picture houses to give them the proceeds of one evening's performance.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Joseph Moore, a resolution was passed calling on the Government to release all political prisoners in the Irish Free State, the advance party to be the elected T.D.'s, then the women prisoners, and finally all the male prisoners.

It was arranged to hold another meeting on Thursday.

THE WAR BONUS AT KINGSTOWN.

"CABINET MINISTERS AND CABINET-MAKERS."

At the monthly meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council last night, Mr. J. M. Devitt, presiding, Councillor Morrissey moved:—"That it be a direction to the Finance Committee to consider and report to the Council at its next meeting what reduction should now be made in the war bonus paid to all officers and officials of this Council."

Mr. O'Hanlon seconded.

Councillor Good said that it was a new thing to have Mr. Morrissey, a Labour member, seeking to have the salaries reduced.

Dr. Merrin suggested an addendum to the resolution as follows:—"And generally as to the action taken, or to be taken, in the case of officials where the war bonus is not now being paid."

Mr. Morrissey said that his idea in putting down the resolution was that if there was to be a reduction in wages it should be for the Cabinet Ministers as well as for the cabinet-makers.

The motion, with the addendum, was adopted.

On the motion of Dr. Merrin, a Committee was appointed to report on the advisability of opening an abattoir for the district. A Committee was also appointed to report on the question of a market for the township.

The Local Government Department wrote sanctioning the appointment of Messrs. William Clarke and James P. Smith as rate collectors, at a salary and poundage of £300 a year each.

SHOTS AT A FOOTBALL MATCH.

SUMMONS FOR ASSAULT DISMISSED.

The magistrates at Lurgan Petty Sessions dismissed a summons brought against William Carville, of Arthur street, Lurgan, for an alleged assault on Special Constable Dongan, on the Celtic football grounds, Lurgan, on the occasion of a football match on Saturday, 22nd September. It was stated that the special constable drew his revolver and fired two shots, but he explained that the shots were fired into the air in order to drive back the crowd when it became threatening. The magistrates made no comment on the case.

NAVAL PRIZE FUND.

Claims can now be received for the supplementary distribution of naval prize money in respect of officers not on the active list and men not now serving, whose surnames begin with the letters C and O, in addition to those already in payment, beginning with A, B, E, F, G, L, M, N, S and T. Claims should be addressed to the Accountant-General of the Navy Prize Branch, Cornwall House, Stamford street, London, and should be accompanied by service certificates.

THE DUBLIN STRIKES.

DRAPERY TROUBLE ENDED.

SOUTHERN BACON WORKS AGAIN OPEN.

Yesterday saw the settlement of one of Dublin's labour disputes—the long-drawn-out strike of counter hands at Messrs. Kellett's drapery establishment, South Great George's street.

The trouble arose over the dismissal of eight female employés as far back as May 16th last. Since then the premises have been picketed, but this did not appear to interfere materially with the carrying on of the firm's business. The proposals put forward by the Merchant Drapers' Association and accepted by the Distributive Workers' Union were:—

"That Mr. Kellett is prepared to take back fifteen, including a proportion of those originally dismissed, and will, except in the case of special appointments afterwards, fill such vacancies as may arise from those presently on strike where they are suitable for the position; and as trade permits the other firms in the Association will absorb any of those still unprovided for. A further conference will be held on or about the 15th November in the event of some of those on strike being still unemployed."

The net result of these proposals is that, instead of the disemployment of eight persons, as originally desired by Messrs. Kellett, twenty-five persons are now disemployed, and must remain so until the conditions of trade materially improve.

This is the second time in little more than a week that the Master Drapers' Association and the Distributive Workers' Union have in conference arranged labour troubles in the Dublin drapery trade. The moving spirit of the former body is Councillor M. J. Moran, and the Union of the employés have a shrewd and far-seeing secretary in Mr. O'Duffy.

Apart from this, the labour situation in Dublin is as it was last week and last month, and, as far as outward appearances go, as it may be for weeks and months to come.

There is no sign of the much-talked-of conference to bring the parties to the dockers' dispute together again. There are, however, many signs that the general public are awakening to the seriousness of the position. The growing indications are that the Government will be publicly called on to do something definite to save the economic life of the Free State, now very seriously menaced. The matter will, it is said, be again brought under their notice in the Dail this week.

Unless an arrangement is reached in the meantime, 800 carters, who object to a proposed reduction, will be "out" in Dublin on Monday next. There does not appear much hope of anything being done to settle the dispute between the Grand Canal Company and their employés, through which an important distributive system has been paralysed for weeks, or that in the wholesale druggist trade. The latter is rapidly heading for serious consequences in the shape of a shortage of medicines and medical necessities in the city.

Now that the slack season in the trade is at hand, there is little chance of a return to work of the employés who are on strike in the chemical trade.

Yesterday was again a fairly busy day at the South Wall, where general cargo was being discharged from four chartered vessels. The horses of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company at the North Wall are being exercised for a couple of hours a day hauling loads of rough stone up and down the streets abutting on the quayside.

WORK AT CORK QUAYS.

VESSEL DISCHARGED AFTER THREE MONTHS.

The first cargo of flour to be discharged at the Cork quays since the strikes commenced was taken from the ss. Madie yesterday for Messrs. Joseph Rank, millers, Union quay. The Madie has been lying at the quay for almost three months. The discharge of a cargo of coal from the ss. Abington, which was chartered by the Cork Workers' Co-Operative Society, was completed before sailing. The ss. Halton loaded 450 tons of butter and eggs for Liverpool, and sailed in the evening.

The picket of members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union outside a licensed house in the centre of Cork in connection with the sale of Guinness's stout by the proprietor of the premises has been withdrawn.

IN FULL SWING.

BACON FACTORIES AGAIN WORKING.

Yesterday there was a full resumption of work in the bacon factories in Cork, Limerick and other centres affected by the dispute in that trade. Messrs. Lunham alone slaughtered 800 pigs in Cork yesterday.

BANTRY A RIVAL TO CORK.

Busy scenes have been witnessed at the Bantry port during the past week in connection with the arrival and sailing of cargo vessels. Pigs from all parts of the country are brought into the town daily by trains and motor lorries for shipment to England. The County Farmers' Union have chartered four steamers and have already sent away about 7,000 pigs. Local buyers are running boats of their own, and as a result of the competition prices have run up from 50s. to 90s. per cwt. As a counter-blast to the Farmers' Union's operations a bellman was sent out yesterday by opposing interests announcing that £5 per cwt. would be paid for pigs.

The exportation of pigs by the Farmers' Union has hurried the settlement of the bacon curers' strike, and will help to settle other strikes also.

LARGE CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM DERRY.

Large shipments of cattle are taking place from Derry, says our correspondent. Three boats yesterday took 1,500 head to Glasgow and Liverpool. Owing to the Southern port troubles, special trains are bringing large consignments to Derry.

1,000 PER CENT. PROFIT IN MARKS.

BELFAST STREET DEALERS' ACTIVITY.

A number of street traders in Belfast yesterday were busily selling German marks. They were offering 10,000-mark notes to the public at 2d. each. There were numerous purchasers, who apparently intended to keep the notes as souvenirs.

German marks yesterday were quoted on the London Stock Exchange at 1,200 million to the £ sterling, so that the Belfast street traders are making a profit of 1,200 per cent. The traders speak with an English accent, and it is evident that they arrived in Belfast from cross-Channel centres, where, no doubt, they find the market becoming more restricted. They sold "wholesale" to local street traders, and during the afternoon a fairly brisk business was done.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CUSTOMS FORMALITIES.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the British Delegation to the League of Nations Conference on Customs Formalities, which will open in Geneva on October 15th:—

Delegate—Sir H. Llewellyn Smith, G.C.B., Board of Trade.

Deputy Delegates — Mr. W. Christian, Customs Adviser; Mr. H. W. Malkin, C.B., C.M.G., Legal Adviser; Sir Arthur Balfour, K.B.E., Business Adviser.

"WEEKLY IRISH TIMES."

This week's issue of the *Weekly Irish Times*, which is on sale to-day, contains the opening chapters of Katharine Tynan's new serial story, "The House of Doom."

ARD-CHRAOBH.

NEW ORGANISATION IN DUBLIN.

A meeting to complete the organisation of the new Ard-Chraobh of Cumann na nGaedheal was held at 5 Parnell square on Monday evening. Mr. Sean O'Kelly, who presided, reported that the North Dublin Constituency Committee had appointed himself, Councillor MacIntyre and Mr. Seumas Hughes as its representative on the Ard-Chraobh Committee. The South City Constituency Committee had elected Councillor George A. Lyons and Messrs. P. Morgan and Eamon Flynn. The County Dublin Constituency Committee had selected Messrs. M. W. O'Reilly, Sean Healy and Sean O'Kelly; and the Cumann na nGaedheal members of the Dail would elect three representatives.

A draft of the proposed constitution was submitted for approval. The first paragraph read:—"To create an Ard-Chumann a centre for political thought and social and intellectual intercourse among the members of the organisation; to educate our members politically, and to rally to the Government of the day the maximum of enlightened support in the common interests of the Irish people—in general, to develop among our members the spirit and practice of citizenship."

A member took exception to the phrase about supporting the Government. If the Government went wrong, he said, say, like de Valera, they could not support them.

Mr. Seumas Hughes—As long as they are working in the interests of the Irish people we will give them our support. This is the first Irish Government we have had for generations, and we are not here to throw bricks at them. It is our own Government. Cumann na nGaedheal is an organisation that will make and unmake Governments when it is in the interests of the Irish people to do so. As good citizens, one of our first duties is to support our own Government.

General Mulcahy said that the idea underlying the paragraph was that they would, as long as it remained the Government of the day, support it in all measures that were necessary for good government and for the improvement of the conditions of the people and the national position.

The paragraph was passed.

It was decided that membership would be open to all members of local Cumann na nGaedheal, subject to review by the Committee. The subscription was fixed at 5s. per quarter, payable in advance. Meetings will be held every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., and the proceedings will consist alternately of lectures and functions of a social nature. The inaugural meeting will be held on the 17th inst. General Mulcahy will preside.

OVERCROWDED SWIMMING BATHS.

BELFAST SOCIETY'S COMPLAINT.

Overcrowding in Belfast Swimming Ponds was referred to at the meeting of the Ulster Council of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association.

Mr. J. J. Crawford said that he was at the Ormeau Baths twice last week. On Thursday there were two or three ladies allocated to each box in the second-class pond, and 15 or 16 in the balcony. On the following night—his own club practice night—there were 70 in the second-class pond, and as many in the first-class.

Mr. W. J. Skeffington also complained of insufficiency of dressing accommodation at the Falls Baths.

Mr. A. J. Lewis said that if something was not done there would be an epidemic in Belfast. Why were the filters stopped at 5 o'clock in the evenings when the baths were swarming? The construction of additional baths would make an excellent form of relief work for unemployed.

A deputation was appointed to wait upon the City Council.

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW REGULATIONS.

LICENCES ISSUED BY POLICE.

The Minister for Home Affairs, under the powers conferred on him by Section 8 of the Public Safety (Emergency Powers) Act, has issued regulations governing the possession of arms and ammunition by private persons.

1—A Superintendent of the Civic Guard, or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, may issue a firearms licence to any person in that officer's area, of whose good character he is satisfied, and who has valid reasons for acquiring such licence. The fee for such licence will be five shillings.

2—If the Superintendent of police considers it expedient, in the interests of the public safety or the peace, to revoke such licence and to take up the firearms and ammunition, he has power to do so.

3—A firearm licence shall be operative only in the police area for which it is issued, but if the holder of such licence applies to have it made operative in another police area the Superintendent may lawfully endorse such transfer for a given period.

4—The holder of a firearm licence shall not permit any firearm or ammunition held by him, pursuant to such licence, to pass from his possession or control, otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of the licence. If such firearm or ammunition shall be removed from his possession or control he shall immediately report the fact to the police.

5—No firearm or ammunition shall be sold or issued to any person who is not in possession of a licence, in addition to any gun or game licence, as by law required.

There are additional regulations with regard to the manufacture and repairs of firearms, and it is provided that every firearm shall bear a distinguishing mark, or identification number, and the name of the manufacturer, seller or owner.

The licences shall be valid for six months from the 1st August, 1923, unless earlier revoked. No person may import, export or remove, deliver or receive for the purpose of conveyance or transit any firearms or ammunition, except on the conditions applying to such import, export or removal from one place to another. Any member of a police force in Saorstat Eireann may at any time, anywhere, seize, search and examine any parcel or package which he has reason to believe contains firearms or ammunition for import, export or removal, in contravention of these regulations. Contravention of these regulations will be an offence for which the penalty may be anything up to twelve months' hard labour, or a fine of £50 or six months' imprisonment, in default of payment.

The control of firearms, ammunition and explosives, under the Public Safety Act, is transferred to the Ministry of Home Affairs from the military authorities.

A person wishing to purchase a sporting gun must obtain a licence from the police Superintendent of the area in which he resides, and when he has purchased the gun he must obtain another licence to hold possession of it.

For the present it is proposed to grant permission to obtain only sporting guns and .22 rook rifles.

Already there have been issued by the military authorities about 12,000 permits for sporting guns, so that the number of new applications is expected to be small.

The ideal world would be a world in which every man continued to go to school till the day of his death.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

MASKED RAIDERS.

WOMAN'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

Our Cork Correspondent writes that isolated farm houses in the Buttevant district have been subjected to a series of robberies within the past week. Masked and armed men appeared during the night, and saying that they were "military" gained admittance. The usual procedure was to threaten to shoot the man of the house unless money was given them.

In one case they took the father of a large family out to a stable and made him kneel down to say his prayers, whilst the terrified wife and children screamed for help. Then they demanded money, and got all the loose change the man possessed.

In another case they tried to bring out one of the sons of the house, but his sister would not allow them, saying, "If he goes out, I go also." She offered them money, and they replied that that was what they wanted. Then she went to her room, got a new £5 note, and taking down the number and date of its issue she put a mark on the back with an indelible pencil. She handed the note to the masked man, and next morning gave full details to the Civic Guard. As a result of certain festivities which followed the robbery, and of the purchase of additional supplies from the shop, the £5 note was traced, and the Civic Guard made three arrests.

LABOUR PARTY AND GRASS LETTING.

ACTIVITY IN CO. WICKLOW.

It is reported that the Labour party in Wicklow has decided to stop all grass lettings that may entail the loss of employment. On Monday they attended at the sale of grass by Messrs. Haskins, on behalf of Mr. G. Manley, Barncoyle, Newcastle. Earlier in the day, Mr. A. P. Keene, Castlegrange, Newcastle, had the sale of 85 Irish acres of grass by the same firm, but this auction was not interfered with in any way, because, it is understood, there was an assurance that the number of men employed on the farm would be maintained. This grass has been let similarly for some years past. The auctioneers did not attend at Barncoyle, as the demonstrators were present, with a Red flag flying, from an early hour. The Civic Guard from Wicklow and Newtown were present, and in the evening Superintendent Hallinan, Bray, arrived and discussed matters with Mr. J. Everett, M.P. The superintendent left, accompanied by some of the force, but a guard remained behind so long as the workers, numbering about 50, stopped near the farmhouse. At 5.30 p.m., however, all left. No sale took place.

"PIRATE PETROL."

In England motorists have recently been discussing the alleged deception practised by garage owners who have roadside petrol pumps. Investigations have shown that in some cases low-grade petrol has been mixed with better grades, and sold as high-grade. It appears that certain low grades of petrol, known to the trade as "Pirate Petrol," are now being imported into England, and apparently this has been substituted for the more costly grades by a few money-grabbing dealers. Irish motorists, however, will be gratified to know that no "pirate petrol" is being imported into the Free State, and, consequently, none but the higher grades can, under any circumstances, be obtained here. The Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd., who have developed to a very large extent the delivery of petrol in bulk, have definitely declined to deliver No. 3 spirit to garage pumps, unless the proprietor displays a notice on the pump stating that the quality is No. 3. In the Free State all pumps are first passed by the authorities, and are regularly inspected.

BECKETT NOT YET PAID.

£4,000 WITHHELD.

INTERVIEW WITH FIGHT PROMOTER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

A new sensation has been created in connection with this boxing match, which fizzled out in fifteen seconds at Olympia last night.

It was officially stated to-night that Joe Beckett's purse money, which was deposited with the *Sporting Life* over a week ago, in connection with his match with Carpentier, had not yet been paid over. Beckett was expected to receive £4,000.

This morning Beckett called at the *Sporting Life* office, where he expected to meet Major Arnold Wilson, the promoter of the contest, but the interview did not take place until the evening.

Major Wilson arrived at the office first, followed a quarter of an hour later by Beckett, who was accompanied by two other men.

A consultation took place at 7.20, and a quarter of an hour later Beckett and his companions drove off to Waterloo in a taxi, en route for Southampton.

Beckett declined to say anything. Later the official statement mentioned above was issued.

Beckett earlier in the day had called at the Metropole, where Carpentier was staying, but the victor, who had danced into the early hours, was fast asleep. In the afternoon he went to the Tivoli Cinema, in the Strand, and saw a film of the Dempsey-Firpo fight. He did not stay to see the film of his own defeat.

POST OFFICE ENTERPRISE.

CHEAPER RATES FOR PRIVATE BOXES IN THE FREE STATE.

The Postmaster-General of the Irish Free State announces that the annual fees for private box and bag services at post offices in the Free State have been considerably reduced. The renting of a private box entitles the holder to obtain his correspondence at the Post Office instead of having to await delivery by the postman, which may not be effected for a considerable time after the arrival of the mails. This should be of considerable advantage to traders and others who desire to obtain their letters at the earliest possible moment, and also ensures strict privacy in the treatment of correspondence.

At the larger post offices the fee for a private box is now two guineas a year, with an additional guinea if a locked private bag is used. At the smaller offices the fee is one guinea a year, and there is no extra charge for using a locked private bag. These charges compare favourably with those levied in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, where they amount to £3 10s. a year (or £5 a year if a locked bag is used) and 30s. a year respectively.

The matter is at present in an experimental stage, but it is hoped that the continuance of the reduced charges will be justified by an increase in the number of private box and bag renters.

CHARGE OF BREAKING INTO A CHURCH.

At Waterford Quarter Sessions yesterday, Patrick Carr, a strolling musician, was found not guilty of a charge of breaking and entering Ballymacart Roman Catholic Church and mutilating several statues, at the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, in June last.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

OPENING DAY AT NEWMARKET

GAY ANGELA'S VICTORY.

MR. S. JOEL'S TREBLE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
NEWMARKET, Tuesday Night.

It was a grey day here this afternoon, grey in the skies and very grey for those who looked at the terrible adverse balance in their betting books in the gloom that prevailed after the last race was run. An odds-on favourite in Concertina was well beaten in a field of three runners, and Silurian, on whom 100 to 7 was betted, only got home by a neck from Clashgour after a desperate race. It may not, however, have been so grey to Mr. S. Joel, for he won three races with Polin, Holy Friar, and Gay Angela.

The most notable victory was that of Gay Angela, who was opposed in the Buckenham Stakes by Obliterate and Arcade, both of whom were greatly fancied, as well as the outsider, St. Germans, who may be dismissed from consideration at once by saying that he may yet prove himself a worthy half-brother to Buchan, but we shall have to wait longer for it. Obliterate was always a better favourite than Gay Angela. The Brocklesby winner has developed into a fine colt since the spring, and, although the distance was over-short for him, he carried the full confidence of his connections. Arcade was thought to be going to show that he is a worthy brother to Triumph in the race. However, Obliterate and Gay Angela had always the pull over him, and a really magnificent finish ensued, in which Gay Angela got up on the post to beat Obliterate by the shortest of short heads.

HOLY FRIAR'S SUCCESS.

Concertina was receiving weight from her only opponents, Holy Friar and Solicitude, in the Foal Stakes, and good odds were betted on the Manton filly. She has turned very jady, however, and when Bullock asked her for an effort she turned it up—a most ignominious display. She was beaten not only by Holy Friar, but by Solicitude, a filly with very poor form, who was giving her 16lb. Holy Friar has been backed for the Cambridgeshire, but the race can hardly be regarded as a trial worth speaking about.

Mr. Joel's third winner was the lightly-weighted Polin in the First October Nursery. Except for Silurian, he was the only favourite of the day to win, and, ridden by the tiny apprentice, Maclachan, junior, whose father scored on Mr. Joel's other horses, he beat another bottom weight in True Note. I noticed a couple in this race who will probably win before the season is over in Plucky Jenny and Grand Excel, both of whom ran extremely well.

It took Carslake all his time to get Silurian home in the Triennial. Clashgour, who was receiving 25lb., stuck to him in the most resolute style, and a hundred yards or so from home actually headed him. The Australian jockey had to ride one of his strongest finishes to come again and win by a neck. It gave those who laid the long odds demanded about the favourite something of a shock, for the issue was in doubt until the judge hoisted the number of the winner.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

There should be some bright and varied racing here to-morrow. Diophon runs for the Hopeful Stakes, and Dalnamein will deputise for Beresford. The issue should rest between the pair, and I give preference to DIOPHON. Adorna, Groomsport and Puttenden oppose the headquarters candidates in the Newmarket October Handicap, but I do not think any of them will beat FLAMMETTE, in Mr. Gilpin's stable. This trainer should also win the Linton Stakes with TUSCAR ROCK. Lord Derby's Torlonia is a big tip for the Great Eastern Railway Handicap, a race that is shorn of much of its importance nowadays. I give a slight preference to HUNTING SONG. TIARA should win the Triennial Produce Stakes.

I hear that at Bath RAFNAM is greatly expected to win the Longridge Nursery, and I like the chance of PETER RUSH in the Bath Autumn Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

NEWMARKET.

1.30 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Lowood, 4 to 1 Limenios, 5 to 1 Lancastrian, 6 to 1 Swinderby, 7 to 1 Sunny Bill, 8 to 1 each The Bailiff and Little Witch, 10 to 1 each Phœnix and Boreas, 100 to 8 Actius, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race.—Evens Diophon, 11 to 4 agst. Dalnamein, 5 to 1 Sternlight, 7 to 1 L'Aiglon, 8 to 1 each Skywave and San-Utar, 10 to 1 each Rossmore and Hellespont, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race.—7 to 2 agst. Flammette, 9 to 2 Highbrow, 11 to 2 Daughter-in-Law, 6 to 1 Varinka, 7 to 1 Prince Herod, 8 to 1 Young Pole, 10 to 1 Puttenden, 100 to 8 Adorna, 100 to 7 Rose des Vents, 100 to 6 Truant, 20 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race.—5 to 4 agst. Arausio, 5 to 2 Tuscar Rock, 9 to 2 Chime, 6 to 1 Dunnottar, 7 to 1 King Emperor, 10 to 1 Ozone, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Black Gown, 7 to 2 Torlonia, 9 to 2 The Basilisk, 6 to 1 Poetaster, 7 to 1 Hunting Song, 8 to 1 Alexandroshene, 10 to 1 each Ruysdael and Service Kit, 100 to 8 any other.

4.0 Race.—11 to 10 agst. Tippler, 2 to 1 Polyphontes, 5 to 1 Bright Knight, 10 to 1 Carmel, 100 to 6 any other.

4.30 Race.—Evens Carbonaro, 2 to 1 Tiara, 9 to 2 Classic Lady, 10 to 1 any other.

BATH.

2.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Canhego, 3 to 1 Survivor, 9 to 2 Oshkosh, 6 to 1 Fair Springs, 8 to 1 Herod's Pride, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race.—5 to 2 agst. 13th Hussar, 7 to 2 Second Crop, 9 to 2 Martina, 6 to 1 Otford, 7 to 1 Formidable, 8 to 1 each Royal Ashe and Desert Rose, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race.—9 to 4 agst. Margode, 7 to 2 Desire, 9 to 2 Peter Rush, 5 to 1 Hark Forrard, 7 to 1 Papanico, 8 to 1 Jansan, 10 to 1 The Downs, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race.—5 to 4 agst. Grave and Gay, 5 to 2 Drax, 4 to 1 Varsity Match, 7 to 1 Set Free g., 8 to 1 Luck Lark, 10 to 1 any other.

4.0 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Scandalous, 7 to 2 Mount Beacon, 4 to 1 Rafnam, 11 to 2 Modasa, 7 to 1 Hippolyte f., 10 to 1 Treker's Way, 100 to 8 any other.

4.30 Race.—11 to 10 agst. Myrock, 3 to 1 Aubretia, 5 to 1 Shireoaks, 7 to 1 Second Crop, 8 to 1 Black Prince, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

1.30—Lowood.	3.30—Basilisk.
2. 0—Diophon.	4. 0—Tippler.
2.30—Highbrow.	4.30—Carbonaro.
3. 0—Arausio.	

DOUBLE—Lowood and Highbrow.

BATH.

2. 0—Canhego.	3.30—Grave and Gay.
2.30—Martina.	4. 0—Mount Beacon.
3. 0—Peter Rush.	4.30—Aubretia.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Chronicle :—"To Beat the Book"—Diophon. Double—Diophon and Canhego.

Daily News :—Double — Diophon and Arausio.

Daily Graphic :—Double—Tuscar Rock and Varsity Match.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Torlonia and Tippler (nap).

Daily Express :—Double — Highbrow and Hunting Song. Safety bet—Highbrow (each way).

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Flammette. Double—Flammette and Jarvie.

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NEWMARKET RESULTS.

1.30—TRIAL (S.) PLATE of £200. 6 f. (Bretby Stakes Course.)
Mr. Heybourn's b. h. SOUTHERN, by Sunstar—Pretty Dark, 6, 8-7 ....H. Wragg 1
Sir A. Bailey's BLUE SOL, 3, 7-11..W. Lister 2
Lady Nunburnholme's Golden Arch, 4, 9-0 J. Childs 3
Also ran—Cortona (Gray), Polperro (McLachlan), Double Entendre (Howard), Titan (Alford). (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Blue Sol, 15 to 8 Golden Arch, 7 to 1 each Cortona and Polperro, 10 to 1 SOUTHERN or any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; same.
The winner was bought in for 420 gns.

2.0—FIRST OCTOBER NURSERY, a sweep of £10 each, with £300 added. 5 f. (Rous Course.)
Mr. S. Joel's b. f. POLIN, by Syndrian—Gay Polly, 6-5 ....McLachlan, jun. 1
Lord Penrhyn's TRUE NOTE, 6-2 ....A. Orme 2
Lord Lonsdale's TILIA, 7-13 ......E. Gardner 3
Also ran—Lacemaker (Elliott), Undaunted (J. Brennan), Karoo (Cook), Glennell (Robbins), Pont Royal (R. Jones), Grand Excel (Grace), Wayward colt (Perryman), Plucky Jenny (A. Burns), Julius (Smirke), Merry Maiden colt (Howard), Rise Hall (Alford), Arrowy (Timmins). (Winner trained by De Mestre.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. POLIN, 4 to 1 Wayward colt, 7 to 1 Tilia, 9 to 1 each Undaunted and Merry Maiden colt, 10 to 1 each Karoo and Grand Excel, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a length; half a length.

2.30—GREAT FOAL STAKES of £20 each, with £500 added (three-year-olds). 1¼ m.
Mr. S. Joel's b. c. HOLY FRIAR, by Long Set—St. Maria, 8-4 ....McLachlan 1
Mr. J. Hornung's SOLICITUDE, 9-0 H. Jelliss 2
Lord Astor's CONCERTINA, 8-3 ...F. Bullock 3
(Winner trained by De Mestre.)
Betting—85 to 40 on Concertina, 9 to 4 agst. HOLY FRIAR, 20 to 1 Solicitude.
At a very moderate pace, Holy Friar made the running from Solicitude, who joined issue with Holy Friar at the bushes, but the latter had the better speed, and won easily by half a length; two lengths separated the second and third. Time—2 mins. 19 4-5 secs.

3.0—ISLEHAM T.Y.O. (S.) STAKES of £6 each, with £200 added (two-year-olds) (Rous Course). 5 f.
Mr. Hilliard's b. g. HOOLIGAN, by Hounsam—Mary Macree, 7-9 ....R. Jones 1
Mr. C. Clark's COUNT VIVIAN, 7-12...C. Elliott 2
Mr. Nelke's SUNBA, 7-9...............R. Perryman 3
Also ran—Helenova (Whalley), Front Row (Beary), Peacehaven (Orme), Ravensroost (Rawles), Gold and Silver (Rushworth), Tin Whistle (Wragg). (Winner trained by Morris.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sunba, 100 to 30 Count Vivian, 6 to 1 Front Row, 10 to 1 HOOLIGAN or any other.
Won by a length; a neck.
The winner was bought in for 70 gns.

3.30—BUCKENHAM STAKES of £300 each (two-year-olds). 5 f. and 134 yds.
Mr. S. Joel's ch. f. GAY ANGELA, by Gay Crusader—Sun Angel, 8-11 ......McLachlan 1
Sir R. Jardine's OBLITERATE, 9-0 ..H. Wragg 2
Mr. A. de Rothschild's ARCADE, 9-0 ..J. Childs 3
Also ran—St. Germans (F. Bullock).
(Winner trained by De Mestre.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. Obliterate, 9 to 4 GAY ANGELA, 100 to 30 Arcade, 8 to 1 St. Germans.
Won by a short head; two lengths.

4.0—SEVENTY-FOURTH TRIENNIAL STAKES of £10 each, with £300 added. (Four-year-olds.) 2 m. (Cesarewitch Course.)
Lord Derby's br. c. SILURIAN, by Swynford—Glacier, 9-8 ....B. Carslake 1
Lord Durham's CLASHGOUR, 7-11 ..A. Whalley 2
Lord Rosebery's HIGH FORCE, 9-0 ..C. Elliott 3
(Winner trained by Lambton.)
Betting—100 to 7 on SILURIAN, 20 to 1 agst. any other.
Five minutes after time Silurian came on from High Force to the Bushes, where Clashgour joined the latter and challenegd the favourite in the dip. A fine race home ensued, Silurian gaining the award by a neck; four lengths separated second and third.

4.30—APPRENTICES' HANDICAP of £107. 7 f. (Dewhurst Course.)
Mr. Gordon's b. c. PIPER'S SON, by Son-in-Law—Flute, 3, 6-9 ....Walker 1
Sir C. Hyde's FORDINGBRIDGE, 4, 7-7 ...Stack 2
Mr. Lines' YOU YOU, 4, 7-2 ....Bryan 3
Also ran—Cornsack (George), Plas Newydd (Theobald), Bourton Duck (Biss), Kilmoon (W. Leach), Magic Ring (Bonham), Ethereal (Morris), Young Visiter (Cupitt), Orsan (Moylan), Put and Take (Downes). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. You You, 11 to 2 Plas Newydd, 7 to 1 each Fordingbridge, Bourton Duck, Kilmoon, Magic Ring, and Orsan, 10 to 1 PIPER'S SON, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; a length and a half.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Great Eastern Railway Handicap will, perhaps, prove the most interesting event to-day, for which I like best Hunting Song, Torlonia, The Basilisk, and Terre Ferme. The first-named would appear to have little in hand of Jarvie, but there is a doubt about his running, and in any case I shall expect Hunting Song to prove the better of this pair. Torlonia followed up his creditable third to Re-echo and Colossus by being narrowly beaten by Dumas at Doncaster. As the latter was then in receipt of 16lb. the form is undoubtedly good, and I think few will be found to beat Lord Derby's horse, unless, perhaps, it is Terre Ferme, who ran really well in the race under discussion. Still, he was beaten three lengths by Torlonia for second place, and now has only 3lb. the best of it. I feel inclined, therefore, to give Torlonia my vote. The Hopeful Stakes appears to lie between Diophon and Dalnamein. The latter is very fast for four furlongs, but does not stay, and I fancy Diophon will give her the weight. Selections:—

Three-Year-Old Plate—**Polycarey.**
Hopeful Stakes—**Diophon.**
October Handicap—**Flammette.**
Linton Stakes—**Arausio.**
Great Eastern Railway Handicap—**Torlonia.**
Boscawen Stakes—**Polyphontes.**
Triennial Produce Stakes—**Inkerman.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.30—THREE-YEAR-OLD (S.) PLATE of £200. 7 f. (Dew. Plate Co.).
000 LANCASTRIAN (Lady Vyner) ....Cole 8 10
022 POLYCAREY (Capt. Bewicke) ......Bewicke 8 10
200 LENSFIELD (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 8
012 LOWOOD (Mr. Ainsworth) ....Griggs 8 5
000 DESERTED VILLAGE (Lord Lascelles) C. Leader 8 5
40 NO POINTS (Mr. Ash) ....H. Leader 8 3
020 BOREAS (Mr. Hull) ....F. Leader 8 3
404 ST. CORMAC (Lord Londonderry) Pickering 8 3
340 LIMENIOS (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas 8 3
00 SWINDERBY (Mr. Stobart) R. W. Colling 8 3
300 BAILIFF (Mr. F. Barling) ....Barling 8 0
CINNADON (Mr. J. Cannon) ...J. Cannon 8 0
001 SUNNY DUCROW (Lieut.-Col. G. Hobson) W. Jarvis 8 0
432 SUNNY BILL (Mr. Howard) ....Butters 8 0
202 YARTA (Mr. Howard) ....Lines 8 0
0 BACHELOR'S WARD (Mr. Lowry) H. Powney 8 0
000 GUY FAWKES (Lord Penrhyn) H. Sadler 8 0
00 ACTIUS (Mr. W. de Pledge) ...F. Leader 8 0
000 PHOENIX (Mr. D. Waugh) ....D. Waugh 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
022 CASTILE (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ...O. Bell 8 10
001 ORIEL (Mr. G. Johnstone) ....Hogg 8 8
000 LITTLE WITCH (Mr. Rowson) ....Beatty 8 7
004 YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. Stanley) Hastings 8 7
000 CHEAP TALK (Mr. Baum) ....Martin 8 0
424 JAN (Mrs. Beadir) ....Harper 8 0
000 GILDED TRAGEDY (Mr. Gunter) Gunter 8 0
210 GOLDEN GLEECE (Maj. Morris) Morris 8 0

2.0—HOPEFUL STAKES of £25 each, with £500 added (two-year-olds). Last 5 f. of A.B. mile.
212 PARMENIO (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 9 7
110 L'AIGLON (Lord Lascelles) ....R. Marsh 9 3
040 GRAND KNIGHT (Ld. Glanely) C. Marsh 9 3
403 HALIDOME (Ld. Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis 9 0
10 HELLESPONT (Ld. Durham) ....Peck 8 11
120 MISSAL (Mr. O. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 11
RESINATO (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 8 7
WIST C. (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 7
20 SAN-UTAR (Mr. Corrigan) .....D. Waugh 8 7
ROYAL SEQUENCE (Mr. M. Field) Rochfort 8 7
0 SKYWAVE (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 7
200 GRAND JOY (Ld. Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 7
040 STERNLIGHT (Mr. S. Joel) .....De Mestre 8 7
BENVENUTO CELLINI (Lord Londonderry) ....Pickering 8 7
BRIGHT KNIGHT (Lord Astor) ..Taylor 8 7
000 FRIARSDALE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 7
0 KLONDYKE (Sir G. Murray) ....Persse 8 7
400 ROSSMORE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 4
GAGOOL (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 4
MISTRESS OVERDONE (Ld. Lascelles) R. Marsh 8 4
0 QUANDARY (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 8 4
00 NEPTIS (Lady S. Scott) ....S. Darling 8 4
0 NO QUARTER (Ld. Woolavington) Gilpin 8 4
ETON WICK (Mr. S. Tattersall) ..Taylor 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
121 BERESFORD (Mr. B. Ismay) ..F. Darling 9 7
111 DIOPHON (H.H. Aga Khan) ..R. Dawson 9 7
001 CARAVEL (Mr. Cox) ....Taylor 9 7
BLACK SHEEP (Lord Astor) ....Taylor 8 7
300 BLYTH BACHELOR (Ld. Barnby) Persse 8 7
ONEGA (Mr. W. Cazalet) ....Taylor 8 7
2 SURDUS (Mr. J. Joel) ....Morton 8 7
033 GREEN FIRE (Mr. J. Joel) ....Morton 8 7
042 FIRE STAR (Mr. J. Joel) ....Morton 8 7
000 SCARLET MARTAGON C. (Mr. W. G. Singer) ....Scourfield 8 7
WOODEND (Mr. B. Walker) F. Hartigan 8 7
000 ACANTHA (Ld. I. Churchill) ....Gooch 8 4
00 NONPAREIL F. (Sir W. Cooke) ....Platt 8 4
000 NEIGEUSE (Mr. Goudchaux) ....Taylor 8 4
243 DALNAMEIN (Mr. B. Ismay) ...F. Darling 8 4

2.30—NEWMARKET OCTOBER HANDICAP of £13 each, with £500 added. Last 1¼ m. (Ces. Co.).
310 PUTTENDEN (Mr. W. Cazalet) Taylor 4 9 12
103 BESSEMA (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 4 9 10
000 FALSE ALARM (Mr. J. Hull) F. Leader 5 9 5
100 VILLARS (Mr. Raphael) ....Halsey 4 9 3
403 HIGHBROW (Lord Derby) ......Lambton 4 9 3
200 GROOMSPORT (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 4 9 3
323 REVIVAL (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 4 8 7
201 VARINKA (Lord Penrhyn) .....A. Sadler 4 8 6
002 PRINCE HEROD (Mr. D. Pender) S. Darling 6 8 5
232 CARBONARO (Lord Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 3 8 5
004 SCALIGER (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 3 8 5
430 YOUNG POLE (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme) ....Rochfort 5 8 1
104 ADVANTAGE (Ld. Lascelles) R. Marsh 3 8 0
000 BOBANOB (Mr. H. King) ...Leach, jun. 4 8 0
300 ADORNA (Mr. Hands) ....Batho 6 7 13
000 ELUYND (Mr. Rowson) ....Beatty 4 7 12
102 FLAMMETTE (M. de St. Alary) Gilpin 3 7 11
000 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 3 7 11
024 TRUANT (Mr. A. Ash) ....H. Leader 3 7 8
100 ROSE DES VENTS (Mr. Settle) Madden 4 7 4
120 JOHNNIE CRAPAUD (Mrs. E. Clayton) S. Darling 3 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
213 MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson) Nugent 5 9 5
230 EAST TOR (Mr. W. Singer) ....Taylor 5 9 4
000 SON O' LOVE (Mr. Boom) ....Hyams 4 8 5
000 CARTHAGE (Sir G. Murray) ....Persse 4 7 13

3.0—LINTON STAKES of £10 each, with £200 added (two-year-olds). 5 f.
000 R.A. (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 11
20 SAN-UTAR (Mr. J. Corrigan) ......D. Waugh 8 11
SKYSTAR (Lord Glanely) ....C. Marsh 8 11
KING EMPEROR (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 8 11
00 HELSBY (Mr. J. Harvie) ....G. Sadler 8 11
0 POMPONIUS (Frusquin's Pride c.) (Sir R. Jardine) ....T. Waugh 8 11
DUNNOTTAR (Lord Rosebery) ...J. Jarvis 8 11
0 KLONDYKE (Sir G. Murray) ....Persse 8 11
3 ARAUSIO (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 11
03 ABBESS (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 8 8
00 FIRE CLAY F. (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 8
040 DALKEITH F. (Mr. F. Curzon) ....Watts 8 8
000 GRAND POLLY (Lord Glanely)...C. Marsh 8 8
GAGOOL (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 8
02 CHIME (Sir E. Hulton) ....D. Waugh 8 8
ANTINEA (Lord Londonderry) ...Pickering 8 8
LORNA (Mr. Raphael) ....W. Halsey 8 8
002 TUSCAR ROCK (Lord Woolavington) Gilpin 8 8
020 DAGMAR (Mr. J. Bell) ....Pope 8 8
(The above have arrived.)
EAGLESTONE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 11
0 WINALOT (Mr. Shepherd) ....Private 8 11
203 UNDAUNTED (Mr. S. Tattersall) ...Taylor 8 11
040 FAVARA (Duke of Westminster) .....Persse 8 11
240 OZONE (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson 8 8
ASTRAEA (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse 8 8

3.30—GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY HANDICAP, a sweep of £10 each, with £400 added (Bretby Stakes Co.). 6 f.
220 BLACK GOWN (Capt. G. Davy) Beatty 5 9 3
224 FRANCIS JOSEPH (Mr. M. Field) Rochfort 5 8 9
00 ALEXANDROSHENE (M. Raggio) Butters 4 8 5
000 SERVICE KIT (Mr. Barlis) ....Beatty 6 8 2
133 HUNTING SONG (Mr. H. Miller) Earl 4 8 2
200 SILVER GRASS (Col. Story) J. Dawson 3 8 0
403 WITTOL (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 4 7 13
032 TORLONIA (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 3 7 13
022 POETASTER (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 3 7 13
000 RUYSDAEL (H.H. Maharaja of Nawanagar) ....A. Sadler 5 7 11
021 KINSMAN (Mr. P. Gilpin) ....Gilpin 3 7 6
010 BASILISK (Mr. J. de Rothschild) Pratt 4 7 8
133 TERRE FERME (M. de St. Alary) Gilpin 3 7 0
020 VALPARAISO (Lord Glanely) C. Marsh 3 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
430 PRECIOUS (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 5 9 5
320 JARVIE (Mr. B. Cohen) ....Batho 5 8 8
LIFEBOAT II. (M. Wittouck) Belgium 4 8 2

4.0—BOSCAWEN (POST) STAKES of £100 each (two-year-olds). T.Y.C. 5 f. 134 yds.
GALLARDO (Mr. J. Hornung) B. Jarvis 9 0
02 POLYPHONTES (Mr. S. Joel) De Mestre 9 0
PHALCES (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 9 0
132 TIPPLER (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 9 0
BRIGHT KNIGHT (Lord Astor) ..Taylor 9 0
040 FAVARA (Duke of Westminster) ...Persse 9 0
140 CARMEL (His Majesty) ....R. Marsh 8 11
140 APPLEBY (Mr. Hornung) ....B. Jarvis 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
OLD ROWLEY (Mr. W. Cazalet) ..Taylor 9 0
2 SURDUS (Mr. J. Joel) ....Morton 9 0
OSAKA C. (Mr. W. Singer) ....Taylor 9 0
3 JURA (Lord Astor) ....Taylor 8 11
00 MOYRIA (Mr. W. Cazalet) ....Taylor 8 11

4.30—SEVENTY-FIFTH TRIENNIAL PRODUCE STAKES of £10 each, with £300 added (three-year-olds). A.F. 1¼ m.
112 INKERMAN (Mr. R. Walker) ....Taylor 9 5
140 SOLICITUDE (Mr. J. Hornung)...B. Jarvis 9 4
000 INDOLENCE (Lord Durham) ....Peck 8 11
232 CARBONARO (Lord Howard de Walden) D. Waugh 8 10
030 ROSEWING (Mr. M. Field) ......Rochford 8 9
000 WHIPPING BOY (Mr. Dawson)...J. Dawson 8 9
004 TIBET (Mr. F. Nelke) ....Pickering 8 7
232 SOMERFORD (Mr. A. Gunn) ....J. Jarvis 8 5
324 BRILLIANCE (Mr. G. Smith) ....W. Waugh 8 2
003 CLASSIC LADY (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 2
334 GIANFORTE (Lord Harewood)...C. Leader 8 2
00 BONNIE LAD (Mr. S. Joel) ....de Mestre 8 2
300 BAILIFF (Mr. F. Barling) ....Barling 8 2
s00 ROMAGNA (Mr. J. Dawson) ....J. Dawson 7 13
000 BELL BUOY (Lord Harewood)....C. Leader 7 13
(The above have arrived.)
013 PAOLA (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson 9 13
012 SCYPHIUS (Major D. McCalmont)...Persse 9 7
010 TETRAGON (Lord Furness).......R. Dawson 9 4
013 HELIASTER (Sir W. Cooke)................Platt 9 4
131 COS (Sir W. Cooke) ....R. Dawson 9 2
000 MOLE SKIN (Mr. Musker)............Parkinson 8 10
TALISMAN (Lord Jersey) ....Templeman 8 9
CHIEF RULER (Mr. J. Joel) ....Morton 8 9
000 GAMELA (Mr. J. Musker) ....Stud 8 7
000 HELGA (Sir W. Cooke) ....Platt 8 6
4s0 LONGFLIGHT (Mr. Mosscon)...Scholfield 8 2
0 RIFLE FIRE (Mr. Musker).............Parkinson 8 2
000 MOPSAR (Duke of Portland)......Farquharson 8 2
000 ICARUS (Mr. O. Rayner) ....East 8 2
000 GOLDEN SAUCE C. (Mr. A. de Neuter) Abroad 8 2
000 HARRIBOY (Mr. J. Waldman)..........Marsh 8 2
000 BATTLE CRUISER (Sir W. de Frece) Pope 8 0
4s0 SANTRY SURE (Mr. H. Burt)......Hammond 7 13
3 TIARA (H.H. Aga Khan)...............R. Dawson 7 13
0s0 NAUGHTY PRINCESS (Mr. J. Crawford) Private 7 13
000 OH HELP (Sir N. McMillan)......F. Hartigan 7 10

SCRATCHINGS.—Three-year-olds.—Mebos. Hopeful Stakes—On the Somme, Sunshot filly, Halcyon, Eleanora M. filly, Pittendynie, Shambles, Combe Dick, Tragacanth, Spalpeen, Hill Star, Polymorphous, King Beaver, Admired, King's Fleet, The Haberdasher, Sacred Cause, Allmony, Tour de Force, Cleone. Linton Stakes—Spindrift, Watford. Great Eastern Railway Handicap—Proconsul. Boscawen Stakes—Abbess, Iturea, Spindrift, Eleanor M. filly, King Beaver, Hobgoblin, Sacred Cause. 75th Triennial—La Lumiere, Carpal, Phaon, Sierra Leone, Lady's Laces, Blazoner, Detrimental, Jason, Scyphius, Thyene, Chosroes, Dark David, Philtre, Inveterate, Ishtar.

BIRMINGHAM

INTERESTING SPORT.

MIWANI SCORES IN SUTTON PLATE.

There was a distinct change in the weather for the concluding day at Bromford Bridge, but although the racing was good the attendance was sparse. In the opening event that consistent performer in its class, Indian Gauze, credited another victory to Mr. Dick, and in the second Donoghue augmented his series of victories, the champion now leading by 75 to Elliott's 72.

The most important event of the day, however, was the Sutton Handicap Plate of 500 sovs., inasmuch as the runners included Miwani, who in his locality is regarded as having a fine chance in the Cesarewitch Stakes. G. Richards, who has been riding Sir H. Lawson's candidate in its preparation, was in the saddle, and he held a very handy position throughout. When Hairpin II. retired beaten at the end of a mile and a quarter Richards shot Miwani to the front, and, without being seriously troubled, Miwani won in capital style by a length. This was regarded by many as a capital trial, the horse running in a free and easy style to justify optimism regarding his outing at Newmarket. The Owlet's supporters had a good price for their money owing to the support of four other runners.

2.0—BROMFORD (S.) PLATE of £200. 1½ m.
Mr. Dick's ch. h. INDIAN GAUZE, by Jaeger—Light of Asia, 6, 9-2 ....P. Jones 1
Mr. Goldwater's UNCLE BONES, 3, 8-4 F. Lane 2
Mr. T. Hartigan's PROLIFIC, 7, 8-13 V. Smyth 3
Also ran—Little England (Fox), Knight of the Mint (T. Morgan), Rivetter (E. Morris), Torligne (T. Robinson), Floreat Actona (G. Hamshaw), Yarta (A. Haynes). (Winner trained by Beaumont.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. INDIAN GAUZE, 7 to 2 Prolific, 9 to 2 Uncle Bones, 8 to 1 each Floreat Actona and Rivetter, 10 to 1 Yarta, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a short head; a length and a half.
The winner was bought in for 170 gns.

2.30—SOLIHULL (S.) NURSERY of £200. 5 f.
Mr. Higgett's b. c. GOLDEN FIZZ, by Phaleron—Bridgement, 8-7 ....S. Donoghue 1
Mr. Wylam's WHIRLPOOL, 8-5..............F. Fox 2
Mrs. E. Dickson's VARAINE, 8-7 ......G. Smith 3
Also ran—Gold Reef (J. Evans), Lilypond (H. Leach), Maltby Grange (Beasley), Green Park (G. Richards). (Winner trained by Collins.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Whirlpool, 9 to 4 Varaine, 4 to 1 GOLDEN FIZZ, 5 to 1 Gold Reef, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by half a length; a neck.
The winner was sold to Mr. T. Coulthwaite for 350 gns.

3.0—BURTON NURSERY of £500. 5 f.
Mr. Ash's br. f. MOLLY, by Happy Warrior—Cylawnce, 6-12 ....H. Leach 1
Mr. Dickson's ORLAND, 8-7 ....F. Lane 2
Lord Penrhyn's BECALMED, 7-11 ....P. Jones 3
Also ran—Pittendynie (Donoghue), Pussy Willow (V. Smyth), Santorb (Winter), Royal Heron (Walsh), Westacre (Fox), His Lordship (Shatwell), Grandeur (Morgan), Dionysia (Robertson), Lauda colt (G. Richards). (Winner trained by H. Leader.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Pussy Willow, 4 to 1 each Orland and Pittendynie, 8 to 1 Royal Heron, 10 to 1 Santorb, 100 to 7 MOLLY or any other.
Won by a length; two lengths.

3.30—SUTTON HANDICAP of £500. 1 m. 5 f.
Sir H. Lawson's b. h. MIWANI, by Willonyx—Velour, 5, 7-9 ....G. Richards 1
Mr. W. Singer's BECKA, 3, 7-7 ....Pryor 2
Sir A. Bailey's REVIVAL, 4, 7-11 S. Donoghue 3
Mr. Dawson's Spes, 4, 8-0 ....G. Smith 0
Mr. C. Read's Yokel, 5, 7-4 ....Walsh 0
Mr. Crosse's Glen Andred, 4, 7-0 ....H. Leach 0
Mr. A. Gordon's Perfectus, 4, 7-10 ....Spear 0
Lord Barnby's Sailor Son, 5, 7-9 ....Shatwell 0
Mr. Sanday's Hairpin II., 9, 7-9 ....P. Jones 0
Lord Penrhyn's Rossmoyne, 4, 7-3 ....Morgan 0
Lord Crewe's Festina, 3, 7-1 ....Robertson 0
(Winner trained by M. Hartigan.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Revival, 9 to 2 MIWANI, 5 to 1 Spes, 6 to 1 Festina, 7 to 1 Becka, 100 to 8 any other.
Hairpin II. headed the field in front of Spes, Becka, Miwani, Revival and Perfectus for a mile and a furlong, when the leader was beaten. Miwani took up the running close home, to win a fine race by a length; a short head separated second and third. Perfectus was fourth.

4.0—HARBORNE THREE-Y.O. PLATE (handicap) of £200. 6 f.
Capt. W. Goddard's b. f. THE OWLET, by Volta—Fern Owl, 8-9 ....V. Smyth 1
Mrs. Stevens's BOOKHAM STAR, 7-0 J. Beasley 2
Mr. Kenyon's UP GARRYOWEN, 7-9 G. Richards 3
Also ran:—Windswept (Thwaites), Black Orator (Shatwell), No Points (J. Leach), Stuff Gown (Morris), Maritime (J. Taylor), Vermena (Fox), Battle Cruiser (Lane), Jan (H. Beasley), Sun (Donoghue), Taxing Master (Atkins), Clyno (Lynch), First Cut (Morgan), Hasten Home (P. Jones), Mary Lochiel (H. Leach), Lorena (Robertson), Naissante (J. Watkinson). (Winner trained by Toon.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Up Garryowen and Sun, 6 to 1 each THE OWLET, Jan, and Stuff Gown; 8 to 1 each Bookham Star and Battle Cruiser, 10 to 1 each Maritime and Windswept, 20 to 1 bar nine.
Won by half a length; a head.

4.30—TAMWORTH PLATE of £200. 1 m.
Sir W. Cooke's b. g. INDIGO, by Friar Marcus—Dark Blue, 3, 7-4 ....Boardman 1
Lord Queenborough's KINGSTON HILL, 7, 8-4 Fox 2
Mr. Monohan's FARIDAY, 6, 8-7.......J. Leach 3
Also ran:—Glentarg (T. Morgan), Erskine (A. Boughton), Trusty (K. Robertson), Ingoldsby (J. Beasley). (Winner trained by Platt.)
Betting—2 to 1 on INDIGO, 4 to 1 agst. Kingston Hill, 10 to 1 bar two.
Won by four lengths; half a length.

NEWMARKET SALES.

The First October Yearling Sales at Newmarket opened yesterday morning in dull and cold weather, and attracted but a small company to the Park Paddocks. Business was very quiet. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. Nicholas J. Grene.	
Brown filly by Juggernaut—Ben Vane (Mr. J. B. Reid)	125
Property of Mr. J. McDermott.	
Ch. filly by Tredennis—Alice M. (Mr. Gwilt)..	90
Property of Mr. V. McDermott.	
Ch. colt by The Boss—Eagle Queen (Mr. C. Creed)	410
Property of Mr. L. Mantacheff Kazbek.	
Colt by Kwang Su—Corolle (Sir A. Gold) ..	170
Property of Capt. W. B. Goddard.	
Bay colt by Irish Marine—Drumcondra (Mr. Gwilt)	10
Property of Mr. J. F. Franklin.	
Br. gelding by Cantilover—Risky (Mr. Cottrill)	100

BATH.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The prospects for the meeting beginning here to-day are not particularly bright from the weather point of view, rain falling last evening, with an appearance of plenty more to render the trip up to the summit of the Lansdown Heights far from alluring. There should have been a better arrangement than Bath clasing with the first of Newmarket's autumnal gatherings, and the former is likely to suffer from an attendance shortage. The going is absolutely perfect with its abundant covering of grass, and from all accounts fields will rule quite up to the average, which is rather high for this track. Most of the horses engaged and intended to run can reach the scene of action this morning. The Bath Autumn Handicap occupies pride of place upon the opening afternoon's card, and this being an easy dozen furlongs and two hundred yards a first-class stayer is hardly required. Desire may not be quite sharp enough for this, but Cavalier likes the course and will do well. Margode, Peter Rush, Fiver, Jansan, Sinnatus, Bombino, and another or two, perhaps, cannot be left out of the reckoning, but Hogg seems to hold the key to the situation with either Hard Battle or Brisl. Of the two Hard Battle is the pick. Selections:—

Bristol Nursery—**Canhego.**
City Handicap—**Abbey Island.**
T.Y.O. Plate—**Varsity Match.**
Autumn Plate—**Hard Battle.**
Longridge Nursery—**Modasa.**
Moderate Plate—**Black Prince.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

2.0—BRISTOL (S.) NURSERY of £200. 5 f.
140 OSHKOSH (Sir W. de Frece) ....Pope 9 0
004 SURVIVOR (Mr. Watson) ....Westlake 8 8
40 PEPPERY (Mr. J. White) ....Ward 8 5
(The above have arrived.)
412 CANHEGO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Robson) ..Robson 8 12
00 CLENT (Mrs. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 11
010 DRESS CIRCLE F. (Mr. Schaverien) Nugent 8 11
230 LA PATRIE F. (Mr. Gretton) ....Moreton 8 10
000 CASSE TETE C. (Mr. H. Philipson) Whitaker 8 9
040 EASTERN ELEGY (Maj. R. Frater) Woodland 8 8
00 TORCHLET F. (Mr. Duggan) ....Private 8 8
000 OUR SURPRISE (Mrs. Stevens) ......Stevens 8 8
000 HAT ROCK (Mrs. Roberts) ....Saxby 8 5
000 HEROD'S PRIDE (Mr. Shaw) G. Bennett 8 3
000 CLEAN BABY (Mr. Edge) ....Poole 8 2
400 FAIR SPRINGS F. (Mr. Mather) ..Souray 8 0

2.30—CITY HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of £100. 7 f.
000 OTFORD (Mr. Cazalet) ....Taylor 4 8 6
000 ROYAL ASHE (Mr. Barnett) ..Wootton 6 8 1
340 SECOND CROP (Mr. Dennis) Cottrill 3 7 5
(The above have arrived.)
000 ORUBENMORE (Mr. Edge) ....Poole 5 9 9
320 FANCY MAN (Mr. Edge) ....Poole 6 8 13
000 SOEUR ANNE (Mr. Eknayan) ..Souray 4 8 9
000 DETRITUS (Mr. Baum) ....Martin 3 8 8
10 FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ..Powell 3 8 7
410 YOUYOU (Mr. Lines) ....Lines 4 8 6
000 BUCKSIE (Mr. Cogan) ....G. Bennett 5 8 4
040 ULYSSES (Mr. B. Walker) F. Hartigan 5 8 4
330 GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. Richardson) Bullock 4 8 3
400 ABBEY ISLAND (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 5 8 2
200 BLACK ORATOR (Mr. Reddie) Morris 3 8 2
01 NESABOURG (Mr. Miss) ....Escott 3 8 2
324 MARTINA (Capt. Moore) ....Hogg 4 8 1
300 ATTABOY (Mr. Davison) ....E. Piggott 4 8 0
000 DESERT ROSE (Mr. Miller) ....Earl 4 8 0
021 13th HUSSAR (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 7 13
000 VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. Benson) Wilmot 6 7 13
030 ANNAM (Mr. Warner) ....Bletsoe 4 7 11
FETHERNADALE (Mr. Trainor) Ireland 4 7 10
040 POLYDARA (Lady Torrington) Souray 3 7 10
000 QUICK MARCH (Mr. Hache) ..Private 4 7 8
000 YARNTON (Mr. Stratton) ....Stratton 4 7 7
000 FAIR CHARLIE (Mr. J. White) Walls 4 7 6
400 CORIOPSIS (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett 6 7 5
000 JAVADORE (Mr. Burns) ....Private 6 7 3
033 COUNT LENA (Mr. Dickson) Rintoul 4 7 0
100 MLLE. LENGLEN (Mr. S. Godden) Hamshaw 4 7 0

3.0—BATH AUTUMN HANDICAP of £450. 1½ m. and 200 yards.
121 DESIRE (Mrs. Morrison) ....Nugent 5 9 0
223 MARGODE (Lord Lonsdale) ....Moreton 4 7 9
013 SHIPPON (Mr. Cottrill) ....Gilbert 6 7 6
010 HARK FORRARD (Mrs. E. Dickson) Rintoul 3 7 5
443 PAPANICO (Mr. Singer) ....Scourfield 3 6 13
(The above have arrived.)
030 CAVALIER (Mr. Kershaw) ....Anthony 9 8 10
000 HERODE PHILIP (Mrs. Gritt) Gilbert 6 8 1
210 PETER RUSH (Mr. A. Cunliffe) Cunliffe 4 7 12
030 DOWNS (Lord Cawley) ....Powell 4 7 12
000 CLACKMANNAN (Mr. Green) ..Piggott 4 7 8
001 FIVER (Lord Jersey) ....Moreton 4 7 8
221 HARD BATTLE (Mr. F. Hardy) ..Hogg 3 7 5
000 BRISL (Mr. Baird) ....Hogg 3 7 4
001 BOMBINO (Mr. G. Rae) ....O. Bell 3 7 1
014 JANSAN (Mrs. Hartigan) ..M. Hartigan 3 6 12
000 MY STARS (Mr. Lightbody) ....Hyde 4 6 4

3.30—T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of £200. 5 f.
02 VARSITY MATCH (Mrs. Carthew) Wootton 8 6
000 DRAX (Mrs. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 6
300 GRAVE AND GAY (Mr. Sadler) ....Poole 8 6
(The above have arrived.)
00 CHIMPANZEE (Mr. Murphy) ....Private 9 0
100 RIGHTEOUS (Mr. Haise) ....Nugent 8 11
304 CANON RESY (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 9
000 BURFORD (Mr. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 9
00 PERRYWAY (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 8 9
FIZZAR C. (Sir R. Meux) ....Persse 8 9
00 LUCKY LARK (Mr. Beaumont) ..H. Leader 8 9
00 TOURNAMENT (Mr. Crossman) ....Pope 8 8
COAT OF ARMS (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 6
00 CLENT (Mrs. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 6
ROXON (Mrs. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 6
000 MADEMOISELLE PICTET F. (Mr. Shaw) Moreton 8 6
00 KARANGANI (Mr. Langley) .....J. Cannon 8 6
0 LOYAL SCOT (Lady McMillan) ....J. Bell 8 6
00 SET FREE G. (Lady Torrington) ...Souray 8 6
0 PERUSH F. (Mr. I. Vernon) ....Wootton 8 6
0 JOTA G. (Mr. R. Wigan) ....Breime 8 6
CONCERT G. (Mr. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 8 6

4.0—LONGRIDGE NURSERY of £200. 6 f.
Age st. lb.
4 GLEN GALANTE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 8 13
01 SCANDALOUS (Mrs. E. Dickson) ..Rintoul 8 12
300 MOUNT BEACON (Mr. C. Clarke) B. Jarvis 8 8
000 TREKER'S WAY (Mr. Wright) Templeman 8 6
000 MODASA (Mr. Darling) ....F. Darling 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
041 GYROSCOPE (Mr. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 9 0
220 PONT ROYAL (Lady Wavertree) ..Cottrill 9 0
020 EQUITY (Mr. C. Howard) ....F. Darling 8 8
002 HIPPOLYTE F. (Sir A. Bailey) F. Hartigan 8 7
003 BLACKATON C. (Mr. W. Singer) Scourfield 8 6
000 RED BEAVER (Mr. W. Cazalet) ....Taylor 8 5
000 RETINA (Mr. F. Hardy) ....Hogg 8 2
002 RAFNAM (Miss Johnstone) ....MacColl 8 1
030 BRORA (Mr. Ismay) ....F. Darling 8 0
300 GRAVITATION F. (Mr. Gretton) Moreton 8 0
440 VALI (Mr. Farquharson) ......Farquharson 7 11
040 LILYPOND (Mr. G. Langley) J. Cannon 7 9
000 AMPHORA G. (Mr. Miller) ....Earl 7 6
000 HELTICAN (Capt. Hastings) ....Butchers 7 4

4.30—MODERATE MILE PLATE of £100. 1 m.
223 MARGODE (Lord Lonsdale) Templeman 4 8 11
003 AUBRETIA (Mr. Huggett) Hammond 6 8 6
320 BLACK PRINCE (Lord Barnby) Morris 3 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
431 JEHOSHAPHAT (His Majesty) Marsh 4 9 7
031 MYROCK (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 8 11
330 GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. Richardson) Bullock 4 8 9
323 WHITE FRIAR (Mr. Dickson) Rintoul 4 8 2
000 OR (Mr. Galstaun) ....O. Bell 4 7 13
00 HELSDELITE (Capt. Hastings) Butchers 5 7 13
VICTOR (Mr. Jeffrey) ....Earl 4 7 13
324 MARTINA (Capt. Moore) ....Hogg 4 7 13
000 INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. Philip) ....Saxby 4 7 13
402 ROUNDHAY (Mr. Reed) ....Pope 4 7 13
043 SHIREOAKS (Mr. Rhodes) ....Coldbeck 4 7 13
00 GLADEASE (Miss Rodocanachi) Powell 5 7 13
FIRST SWALLOW (Mr. Scott) A. Scott 6 7 13
000 BLACK EAGLE (Mr. Stratton) Stratton 4 7 13
044 SCALINO (Mr. Thornton) ....Dodd 4 7 13
004 BEN STROME (Duke of Westminster) Persse 4 7 13
340 SECOND CROP (Mr. Dennis) Cottrill 3 7 9
200 BORDER RANGER (Mr. Gregson) Young 3 7 9
300 NICATOR (Lord Jersey) ....Moreton 3 7 9
LOBO (Capt. Bailward) ....Private 3 7 6
302 KILWORTH (Capt. Barnett) ....Barnett 3 7 6
000 PERAHARA (Mr. Collins) Farquharson 3 7 6
THERA (Capt. Davis) ....Private 3 7 6
202 YARTA (Mr. Howard) ....Lines 3 7 6
00 THRACIAN (Mr. MacColl) ....MacColl 3 7 6
000 PURPLE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 3 7 6
S. AND B. (Mr. Wootton) ....Wootton 3 7 6

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Ceylonese again closed favourite for the Cesarewitch at sixes. London Cry improved to 100 to 9, and Ceinturon to 100 to 7, and the latter was joined on that mark by Teresina, who advanced from twenties to 100 to 7. Baton Rouge hardened to 100 to 6, and Miwani, after winning at Birmingham, closed at 20 to 1.

For the Cambridgeshire the favourite, Epinard, My Lord, Holy Friar, and Cos improved to their quoted rates. Details:—

THE CESAREWITCH.

(Run Wednesday, October 17. Distance—2¼ m.)

6 to 1 Ceylonese (t. and o.) ....R. Day
100 to 9 London Cry (t. and o.) .....R. Marsh
100 to 7 Ceinturon (t. and o.) ....Lambton
100 to 7 Teresina (t. and o.) ....R. Dawson
100 to 6 Baton Rouge (t. and o.) ....Pratt
20 to 1 Miwani (t. and o.) ....McCall

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

(Run Wednesday, October 31. Distance—1 m. 1 f.)

6 to 1 Epinard (t. and o.) ....France
9 to 1 My Lord (t. and o.) ....Morton
100 to 6 Cos (t. and o.) ....R. Dawson
100 to 6 Holy Friar (t. and o.) ....De Mestre

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The old Grand Stand on the Auckland Park Racecourse, Johannesburg, was recently destroyed by fire.

Jack Renault knocked out Fred Fulton in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round bout in Boston on Monday.

Entries close to-day for the Curragh, Leopardstown, Mullingar, Proudstown Park, and Tralee Meetings.

Rear-Admiral Grayson, the owner of My Own, the rival of Zev for the Papyrus match, is a doctor in the United States Navy, with seniority entitling him to the rank (not merely "relative rank") of Rear-Admiral. During Mr. Wilson's term as President he was that gentleman's official medical officer, says the "Star."

Immediately following Ceinturon's success in the Newbury Autumn Cup comes news of the death in France of his accepted sire, Nimbus. Foaled in 1910, Nimbus, by Elf out of Nephte, by Flying Fox, had a successful career on the French Turf, his gains amounting to about 500,000 francs, and he was also fifth in Aboyeur's Derby of 1913 at Epsom. Nimbus proved very successful during his brief life at the stud, and sired Keror and Le Capucin, in addition to Ceinturon.

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LIMERICK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the Autumn Meeting over the Greenpark course, and the fine all-round entry is suggestive of capital sport on both days. We shall have racing on the flat and over the obstacles, and, with the ground in good order, strong fields and keen competition may be expected. A special train leaves Kingsbridge this morning at 8.45 and returns to-morrow evening at 5.30. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Stand Plate—**Silver Crest or Explanation.**
Stewards' Plate—**Templelyon.**
Garryowen Plate—**Clonsheever.**
Shannon Plate—**Parkinson's selected.**
Autumn Plate—**Cill-Muire.**
Tradesman's Plate—**Ballinode; if absent, Golden Street.**

2.30—THE STAND PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. O'Keeffe)....Collins 4 12 0
GRAYSTOWN (12lb. ex.) (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Ussher a 11 13
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss a 11 13
BRAEMAR (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Foley) Gleeson 6 11 12
HUNTING HALL (Mr. T. Vaughan) Collins a 11 8
LOUVOIS PRIDE (Mr. J. Westlake) Rankin 4 11 7
GERTRUDE P. (Mr. L. F. Ball)......Dawson a 11 7
RED HUSSAR (6lb. ex.) (Mr. Jos. Whelan) Owner 6 11 7
RED CITY (Mr. J. T. Clanchy)............Feore 6 11 4
BORORA (Mr. A. McCann) ....Dawson 4 11 3
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 4 11 2
HOLY FOOKS (Mr. F. Burke).............Dawson a 11 2
MONKSHOOD (Mr. J. Musker)....Parkinson 4 10 12
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. M. Callaghan) Collins 6 10 10
SILVER CREST (Lord Kenmare) ....Feore 5 10 9
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power)....Doyle 5 10 6
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. J. T. O'Brien) Parkinson 6 10 3
NAVAN BOY (Mr. H. J. Delmege) .....Stark a 10 3
NEVER MIND (Mr. T. Sheehan)..H. Harty a 10 2
PARASIUS (Mr. W. F. Power)....Parkinson 4 10 1
VISHNU (Mr. C. J. Bentley)................Owner 4 10 0
EXPLANATION (Mr. Curran) Cunningham 5 10 0

3.0—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 6 12 0
RICHMOND (Mr. N. J. Grene) ....Moss a 11 9
SHADOW MAN (Col. Croft) ....Ussher 5 11 9
AMBERWAVE (Mr. E. A. Kirwan)..Keating 5 11 5
BEPPIN (Mr. H. J. Kirwan) ....Moss 3 11 2
LADY HILL (Mr. M. C. Collins).........Owner 4 11 0
SHAUN ABOO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 10 11
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 4
ELEGANT LASS (Mrs. Croft)...........Ussher 5 10 2
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 6 10 2
RATHBAR (Mr. G. Quain)...............H. Harty a 10 2
BARRY OGUE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 6 10 2
BRIDGEMORE (Mr. W. J. Coleman) Owner 3 10 0
SHADY BOY (Mr. P. J. Corbett).........Owner 4 10 0
LADY GOLIATH (Mr. C. Croker) ....Moss 4 10 0
TARBET (Mrs. M. J. Harty)..........M. Harty 4 10 0
BLANK CARTRIDGE (Mr. Jos. Nolan) Owner 4 10 0
MANISTER STAR (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Owner 3 9 4

3.30—THE GARRYOWEN PLATE of 150 sovs. of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yards.
Age st. lb.
SCOTCH BEN (Mr. H. N. Magill) ..Gilbert a 12 0
BALLYMACRORY (14lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Manning) ....Moss 5 11 10
CLONSHEEVER (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell) Ussher a 11 9
WAR FLOUR (9lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Odlum) Walker a 11 2
GLEN REAGH (Mr. J. Meade) ....Moloney a 10 10
CURRAGH BREEZE (Mr. Jos. Whelan) Owner 6 10 7
BALLINODE (14lb. ex.) (Mr. C. J. Bentley) Owner 6 10 7
START AGAIN (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson a 10 5
SHAUN ABOO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)..Owner 5 10 0
FORT ELIZA (Mr. G. A. O'Grady) M. Harty 6 9 7
FLY ROSE (Mrs. O'Malley Keyes) ..Parkinson a 9 7
HESTER ISLAND (Mr. J. Rolleston) ..Owner a 9 7

4.0—THE SHANNON PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 6 f. 100 yds.
Age st. lb.
SHINING BACHELOR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 9 9
IONIAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ....Ussher 5 9 7
WHITE ORNAMENT (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 3 9 4
AQUADULCIS (Mr. John Doyle) ....Doyle 4 9 1
WINDY WAY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 0
LE ROUE (Mr. L. Brabazon) ....Owner 6 9 0
GLASS ALLEY (Mrs. Moss) ....Moss 3 8 12
JABBSTRAW (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..Owner 4 8 7
FLYING LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell) Moss 4 8 7
IRISH IRE (Mr. M. Irwin) ....Collins 5 8 7
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. T. Singleton) ....Brooks a 8 5
MY VIOLET (Capt. J. C. R. Delmege) ..Stark 3 8 5
SABLE LADY (Mrs. N. White) ....Anthony 3 8 5
DON QUIXOTE (Mr. T. N. Perry) ....Perry 4 8 3
IRONMASTER (Mrs. D. Moloney) ...Moloney a 8 3
GLEN DESSARY (Mrs. S. Adams) McKenna 3 8 3
THE TEMPTRESS (Mr. D. J. Power) C. Brabazon 3 8 0
ROYAL OAK (Mr. E. H. Woods) ....Kirk 6 8 0
DOUBLE PROSPECT (Mr. Rankin) Rankin 5 8 0
BE SERIOUS (Mrs. M. J. Harty) M. Harty 4 8 0
FLYING PADUOAH (Mr. J. Nugent) Owner 5 8 0

4.30—THE AUTUMN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m.
Age st. lb.
SARDA (Mr. P. F. Hickey) ....Owner 6 11 7
BATHCOOLE (Mr. G. Quain) ....H. Harty 6 11 0
ELLEN'S BEAU (9lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 10 13
GOSSIP SHOP (Mr. W. Desmond).......Collins 5 10 9
WOODLEY (Mr. T. Lynch) ....C. Brabazon 4 10 7
BALLYBLOOD (Mr. James McGrath) Owner 5 10 7
COOL WARRIOR (Mr. T. O'Keeffe) Collins 3 10 0
MAGIC ROD (Major C. H. Delmege) ..Stark a 10 0
BRIDGHAM COMMON (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 10 0
RICHMOND (Mr. N. J. Grene) ....Moss a 10 0
WHITE ORNAMENT (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 3 9 13
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 4 9 10
REFORMATION (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss 5 9 9
ALL ALIKE (Mr. Joseph Whelan) .....Owner 4 9 9
PRIDE OF KILCASH (Mrs. J. T. Purcell) Purcell 5 8 8
CILL-MUIRE (Mr. T. Nunan) ....Moss 4 8 5
RATHCOWAN (Mr. J. S. Graham) Parkinson 6 8 5
LOMOND LAD (Capt. C. B. Harty) (6lb. ex.) M. Harty a 8 9
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. J. T. O'Brien) Parkinson 6 8 9
GIOLLA DEACAIR (Mrs. W. White) Gleeson 6 8 9
CULLAWN (Mr. John Fitzgerald)..........Sikes 4 9 0
VISHNU (Mr. C. J. Bentley) ....Owner 4 9 0
MAKE SURE (Mr. R. Power) (6lb. ex.) Ussher 5 9 6
KNOCKBRACKEN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 0

5.0—THE TRADESMEN'S PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
SILVER SOMME (Mr. P. Cullinan)...Walker 6 12 7
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft) ....Ussher 5 12 0
PALM OIL (Mr. P. Rogers) ....Arnott a 11 0
BALLINODE (Mr. C. J. Bentley) ....Owner 6 11 0
BALLYNACURRA BOY (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. J. Madden) ....Moloney a 10 8
MILNA (Col. Croft) ....Ussher 5 10 7
CAIRBRE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson a 10 7
GREEN LABEL (Mr. E. Walsh) ....Owner 6 10 7
TAUGHMONAGH (Mr. Willis)...C. Brabazon a 10 6
CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES (Mr. M. O. Ryan) ....J. Ryan a 10 5
JOE MACK (Mr. B. Kirby) ....Perry a 10 2
SPRINGPORT (Mrs. M. Callaghan)..Collins a 9 12
WINBORNE (Mr. M. M'Grath).........Moloney a 9 7
FERGUS SPRAY (Mr. C. S. Barry) ...Owner a 9 7
MUNSTER MARINE (Mr. D. Moloney) Moloney 6 9 7
CROMHILL BELLE (Mr. E. Power)...Owner a 9 7
FANNY (Mr. L. Humphrey) ....Owner a 9 7

HEXHAM.

ORDER OF RUNNING—TO-DAY.

1.30—Yarridge Hurdle Race.
2. 0—Loadman (S.) Steeplechase.
2.30—Greycourt (S.) Hurdle Race.
3. 0—Blackhill Handicap Steeplechase.
3.30—Linnels Hurdle Race.
4. 0—Riding Steeplechase.

JOCKEY'S LICENCE WITHDRAWN.

The complaint submitted to the Stewards of the Jockey Club by the Edinburgh Stewards regarding the riding of Ledson at their fixture last week was investigated at Newmarket yesterday afternoon, and resulted in Ledson's licence being withdrawn.

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KELLS.

DOUBLE FOR THE RATHVALE STABLE.

Fine weather was associated with the Kells Meeting yesterday, and there was a capital attendance, while, if fields were on the small side, the racing was most enjoyable.

Only three runners turned out for the Assocker Plate, and the odds betted on Colestown were never in doubt; for Mr. Leonard's son of Marforio, settling down in front, was never headed, and won in quite easy fashion from Little Mick. Another victory came the way of the Rathvale stable when War Flour beat three others in the Bective Plate, and here again it was a case of the winner making all the running. Only two of the four runners completed the course, for the rider of Minikin's Pride broke a leather before half a mile had been covered, and the mare was shortly afterwards pulled off, and Lofty was also eased up.

There was a fine finish for the Hill Plate, which fell to Yours Only, who ran the favourite, Silver Hackle, out of it on the flat; but it was only by a neck that Mrs. Croft's horse scored. Darthogue for a long way looked like winning, but he fell half a mile from home. Ellen's Beau beat his half-brother, Ellen's Dote, rather cleverly in the October Plate; and the Blackwater Plate fell a ready prey to Castlering, who had too much speed for Silver Somme on the flat. Details:—

2.15—ASSOCKER PLATE of £55. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. P. J. Leonard's ch. g. COLESTOWN, by Marforio—Miss Jenkins, a, 11-2.T. Kelly, jun. 1
Mr. Vandeleur's LITTLE MICK, 6, 10-2 J. M'Neill 2
Mr. H. Magill's SCOTCH BEN, a, 12-7.W. Horan 3
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—5 to 4 on COLESTOWN, 5 to 4 agst. Scotch Ben, 100 to 8 Little Mick.
Colestown made all the running, and won in a canter by fifteen lengths; twenty lengths separated second and third.

2.45—BECTIVE PLATE of £60. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 6 f.
Mr. C. Odlum's br. g. WAR FLOUR, by Spook—Divine Flower, a, 11-3....Mr. C. Brabazon 1
Mrs. Wilson Scott's TOO TON, 6, 10-12 Major Scott 2
Mr. B. White's Minikin's Pride, 4, 11-3 Mr. James Daly 0
Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons' Lofty, a, 10-12....Owner 0
(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—7 to 2 on WAR FLOUR, 4 to 1 agst. Too Ton, 20 to 1 any other.
War Flour settled down in front, and never being headed, won in a canter by twelve lengths. Minikin's Pride and Lofty were pulled up.

3.30—HILL PLATE, £55. A weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mrs. Croft's ch. g. YOURS ONLY, by Yorkshire—The Accepted, a, 10-0..............P. Powell 1
Mr. P. Cullinan's SILVER HACKLE, 5, 11-6 T. Kelly, jun. 2
Captain Eccles's DRINMOYLE, 5, 10-8 J. Calahan 3
Mr. J. A. Farrell's Darthogue, a, 11-12 G. Brown 0
Mr. N. G. Greer's Lissen Hall, 5, 10-7 J. Boal 0
Mr. T. S. Kirk's Jibstay, 6, 10-2......J. Moloney 0
(Winner trained by H. Ussher.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Silver Hackle, 3 to 1 agst. YOURS ONLY, 6 to 1 Darthogue, 10 to 1 Lissen Hall, 20 to 1 any other.
Silver Hackle made play from Darthogue, Drinmoyle and Yours Only, until half a mile from home, when Darthogue and Lissen Hall fell, and Yours Only challenging Silver Hackle after the last fence, won by a neck; twenty-five lengths separated second and third. Jibstay was fourth.

4.0—OCTOBER PLATE, £55. A handicap flat race. 1 m. 6 f.
Mr. P. Rogers's br. g. ELLEN'S BEAU, by Bachelor's Jap—Miss Ellen, 5, 10-7 D. Ward 1
Mr. W. Duffy's ELLEN'S DOTE, a, 10-2 A. Barrett 2
Mr. P. P. O'Reilly's FLYING GNAT, 4, 8-12 J. Dines 3
Mr. Jos. Walshe's V.V., 5, 10-4............J. McNeill 0
Mr. F. S. Low's Cavalry Trot, 6, 10-2 E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. W. Wallis's Noble Princess, 4, 9-10 M. Wing 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. ELLEN'S BEAU, 3 to 1 Flying Gnat, 4 to 1 Ellen's Dote, 10 to 1 each Noble Princess and Cavalry Trot, 50 to 1 V.V.
Ellen's Beau settled down from V.V., Flying Gnat and Noble Princess, and, making all the running, won by a length; half a length separated second and third. Cavalry Trot was fourth, and V.V. next.

4.30—BLACKWATER STEEPLECHASE, £55. A handicap. 3 m.
Mr. Jas. Fox's br. g. CASTLERING, by Druce—Arbroath, a, 9-12...............M. Connors 1
Mr. P. Cullinan's SILVER SOMME, 6, 11-10 T. Kelly, jun. 2
Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone's ISCHEVAHA, a, 12-7...............................W. Horan 3
Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons's Nurney, a, 11-5...J. Lynn 0
Mr. P. Rogers's Palm Oil, a, 10-13....J. Moloney 0
Mrs. Croft's Glass Island, 6, 10-4.......P. Powell 0
Mr. T. Singleton's Thirty-Bob, 5, 9-12 K. Leechan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Ischevaha, 3 to 1 CASTLERING, 4 to 1 Silver Somme, 6 to 1 each Palm Oil and Nurney, 20 to 1 any other.
Palm Oil led from Nurney, Ischevaha and Castlering, for half way, when Palm Oil took up to the running, but fell half a mile from home, and, Castlering, coming on from Silver Somme, won easily by four lengths; six lengths separated second and third.
An objection to the winner for crossing was overruled.

ATHLETICS.

ARMAGH SPORTS.

There was a good attendance at the Armagh Sports on Sunday, and some excellent racing was witnessed. Details:—
100 Yards—T. Byrne (Lurgan), 1; G. O'Brien (Armagh), 2.
220 Yards—J. P. Murphy (Belfast), 1; J. Grant (Dublin), 2.
440 Yards—J. Hayes (Belfast), 1; J. P. Murphy (Belfast), 2.
880 Yards—T. Byrne (45), 1; J. Clarke (scr.), 2.
One Mile—J. H. Carney (Cootehill) (30), 1; R. M. Creesh (100), 2.
One Mile Cycle—Slaven (Armagh), 1; Richardson, 2.
Two Miles Cycle—Richardson, 1; Slaven, 2.
Three Miles Cycle—Slaven, 1; Richardson, 2.
High Jump—J. P. Clarke, 1.
Long Jump—J. Armstrong, 1.

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COURSING.

ENNISKILLEN MEETING—TO-DAY. THE DRAW.

KILLYHEVLIN STAKES—For 12 dog puppies. Mr. J. J. O'Rourke's Breffni Boy agst. Mr. W. Wilson's Erin's Victory.
Mr. J. A. Dever's Dress Circle agst. Mr. S. Evans' Rossory Boy.
Mr. R. Dunne's Dame Honey agst. Mr. J. Brady's Beauty's Speed.
Mr. F. Lunny's Light Looks agst. Mr. S. O'Connor's Tricky Jim.
Mr. P. McGirr's Murley Rebel agst. Mr. J. Clendinning's Oceanl.
Mr. R. Gorby's The Leader Lad agst. Mr. F. Lunny's Fly the Border.
BELLEVUE STAKES—For 10 bitch puppies. Mr. P. Carson's Patricia Desmond agst. Mr. J. J. Carland's Con Amore.
Mr. E. McKernan's Peggy's Pet agst. Mr. S. O'Connor's Belinda's Joy.
Mr. R. Molloy's Modest Nell agst. Mr. F. Marshall's Moorland Honey.
Mr. M. Travers' Try She Could agst. Mr. E. Griffin's Victorious Dove.
Mr. J. McDermott's Lady Go Easy agst. Mr. T. N. Morrison's Royal Daisy.
ENNISKILLEN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Mr. J. Chambers' Courick Castle agst. Mr. T. Dever's Another Danger Signal.
Mr. R. D. Anderson's Jack O. Puckan agst. Mr. T. J. Connolly's Noinin Beag.
Mr. J. Kelly's Ballymakeegan Rebel agst. Mr. T. Timmins' Decisive Display.
Mr. D. Egan's Aurora agst. Mr. J. Shiel's Mill-view II.
Mr. R. F. Funan's Pilot's Call agst. Mr. T. G. McCann's Golden Hawk II.
Mr. J. Maguire's Ard Padraig agst. Mr. J. E. Stevenson's Steam Drifter.
Mr. H. Mussen's Millstreet Masher agst. Mr. A. A. Roy's Stratban.
Mr. F. Lunny's Curious Maid agst. Mr. M. J. Hurst's Humorous Kiss.
LISGOOLE STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Mr. J. Dolan's Pedra Voher agst. Mr. W. T. Hogg's Craftsman.
Mr. W. A. Cooke's Cook's Idler agst. Mr. H. Donaghey's Monieviel.
Mr. W. Wilson's Sagoe agst. Mr. J. Higgins' Breagan Riogda.
Mr. J. A. Dever's Old Broadway agst. Mr. T. Dever's Ugly Duckling.
Mr. J. E. Connolly's Conquering Ally agst. Mr. J. Shiels' Black Eagle.
Mr. J. Griffin's Hasty Mac agst. Mr. P. Caste's Get Away III.
Mr. T. Dick's Dainty Dixie agst. Mr. A. McGinley's Harmonious Princess.
Mr. J. Nash's Miss McDermott agst. Mr. J. Chambers' Crimson Crown.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER BRANCH IRISH HOCKEY UNION.

There will be a meeting of the Branch Council this evening at 8 o'clock, in 8 Merrion Row. Agenda—To arrange League fixtures, etc., as the League starts on October 13th.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H.C.

There will be a practice match this afternoon in the College Park at 3 o'clock. Teams as posted at the front gate.

Three Rock Rovers (v. Railway Union), at Park avenue at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon—J. MacManaway, C. Blair White, G. Pilkington, J. Lamb, R. Brown, R. M. Corbet, C. Buttenshaw, A. H. Davidson, J. Mahony, R. S. Evans, A. Robinson.

Railway Union A. v. Three Rock Rovers A.—Park avenue, 4.30 p.m. to-day.

POLO.

MEADOWBROOK v. HURLINGHAM.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Meadowbrook to-day defeated Hurlingham by 14 goals to 10, thus winning the Waterbury Cup.

DUNLOP CYCLE TYRES REDUCED IN PRICE.

The Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., announce some very striking price reductions in their range of cycle tyres, notably that of the Cambridge Roadster, which has been reduced to such a price as to enable every rider to buy a high grade tyre of British construction. The effect of these reductions is such that the Dunlop Company considers the Pericles tyre to be now unnecessary and is discontinuing its manufacture.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S NEWMARKET MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Polycarey.	Diophon.	Truant.	Ozone.	Terre Ferme.	Tippler.*	Tiara.
Man on the Spot	Limenios; if ab., Polycarey.	Diophon.	Puttenden.	Arausio.	Hunting Song.	Polyphontes.	Carbonaro; if ab., Tiara.
Sporting Life	Polycarey.	Diophon.*	Highbrow.	Tuscar Rock.	Torlonia.	Tippler.	Tiara.
Man on the Spot	Lowood.	Dalnamin.	Flammette.	Tuscar Rock.	Torlonia.	Tippler.	Tiara.
Westminster Gazette	Swinderby.	Diophon.	Flammette.	Tuscar Rock.	Jarvie.	Polyphontes.	Tiara.
Daily News	Lowood.	Diophon.*	Flammette.	Arausio.	Torlonia.	Tippler.	Tiara.
Daily Chronicle	—	Diophon.	Flammette.	Tuscar Rock.	Torlonia.*	Tippler.	—
Daily Express	Swinderby; if ab., Limenios.	Diophon.	Highbrow.*	Arausio; if ab., Tuscar Rock.	Hunting Song (next best).	Tippler; if ab., Polyphontes.	Carbonaro; if ab., Tiara.
Daily Mirror	Swinderby.	Diophon.	Flammette.	Tuscar Rock.	Torlonia.	Tippler.	Tiara.
Daily Graphic	Lowood.	Diophon.	Highbrow.	Abbess.	Torlonia.	Tippler.	Tiara.
Star	No Points.	Diophon.	Highbrow.	Tuscan Rock.*	Torlonia.	Tippler.	Cos.
Evening News	Lowood.	Dalnamin.	Flammette.*	Arausio.*	Torlonia.	Tippler.	Sierra Leone.
Pall Mall	Lowood.	San-Utar.	Villars.	Abbess.	Wittol.	Tippler.	Sierra Leone.
Evening Standard	Lowood.	Diophon.	Highbrow.	Arausio.	Torlonia.	Tippler.	Cos.
Times	Castile.	Diophon.	Flammette.	Tucar Rock.	Torlonia.	Polyphontes.	Cos.
Daily Mail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S BATH MEETING.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Oshkosh.	Otford.	Peter Rush; if ab., Margode.	Grave and Gay.	Scandalous.	White Friar.
Man on the Spot	Canhego.	Otford.	Hard Battle; if ab., Desire.	Varsity Match.	Rafnam.	Black Prince.
Sporting Life	Dress Circle filly.	Abbey Island.	Margode.	Rintoul's selected.	Retina.	Ben Strome.
Man on the Spot	Dress Circle filly.	Otford.	Desire.	Grave and Gay.	Mount Beacon*.	Aubretia.
Westminster Gazette	Canhego.	Abbey Island; if ab., Nesabourg.	Peter Rush.	Coat of Arms.	Mount Beacon.	—
Daily News	Canhego.	13th Hussar.	Desire.	Grave and Gay.	Scandalous.	Myrock.
Daily Chronicle	Canhego.	Abbey Island.	Margode.	Canon Resy.	Modasa.	—
Daily Express	Clent; if ab., Canhego.	13th Hussar; if ab., Ulysses.	Margode.	Clent; if ab., Canon Resy.	Rafnam.	Border Ranger; if ab., Aubretia.
Daily Mirror	Canhego.		Margode.	—	Blackaton colt.	Roundhay.
Daily Graphic	Canhego.	Abbey Island.	Margode.	Varsity Match*.	Scandalous.	Yarta.
Star	Canhego.	Martina.	Margode.	Varsity Match.	Mount Beacon*.	Aubretia.
Evening News	Clent.	13th Hussar.	Hard Battle*.	Canon Resy.	Hippolyte filly*.	Aubretia.
Pall Mall	La Patrie filly.	Bucksie.	Herod Philip.	Coat of Arms.	Hippolyte filly.	Myrock.
Evening Standard	Canhego.	13th Hussar.	Cavalier.	Varsity Match.	Modasa.	Margode.
Times	Canhego; if ab., Oshkosh.	Otford; if ab., Abbey Island.	Margode.	Rintoul's sel.	Modasa.	Margode; if ab., Roundhay.

PROSPECTUS.

The List will be CLOSED on or before MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1923.

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

5 PER CENT. LOAN, 1935-1945.

ISSUE OF £7,500,000 REGISTERED STOCK.
PRICE OF ISSUE, £99 PER CENT.

Interest payable 1st JUNE and 1st DECEMBER. Six Months' Interest payable 1st JUNE, 1924.

Principal Repayable in London at par on 1st JUNE, 1945, the Government having the option of redemption in whole or in part on or after 1st JUNE, 1935, on giving three months' notice.

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia having complied with the requirements of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, Trustees may invest in this Stock subject to the provisions set forth in the Trustee Act, 1893.

The Loan is authorised by Acts No. 18 of 1921, Nos. 7 and 31 of 1922, and No. 35 of 1923, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia is instructed by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to offer for Subscription the above Loan of £7,500,000.

The proceeds of this Loan will be used to meet expenditure for settlement of migrants from Great Britain, for development works, and for the redemption of Treasury Bills and other securities.

Commonwealth of Australia Debentures and Stock issued and payable in London, and the interest thereon, the property of persons not domiciled in Australia, are not, and will not, be subject to any taxes, duties, or levies in Australia.

The Stock will be registered and transferable in any amount by deed free of stamp duty at the office of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2. Interest thereon will be payable half-yearly at the same Bank on 1st June and 1st December by dividend warrants, which will be transmitted by post at the stockholder's risk. In the case of joint accounts the warrants will be forwarded to the person first named in the account, unless instructions to the contrary be given.

The revenues of the Commonwealth of Australia alone are liable in respect of this Stock and the dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are not directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto—40 and 41 Vict., cap. 59, Sec. 19.

Sinking Fund contributions will be paid into the National Debt Sinking Fund of Australia in respect of this Loan in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Act No. 5 of 1923, entituled the National Debt Sinking Fund Act, 1923, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. Under Clause 9 of such Act it is provided, inter alia, that the Treasurer shall pay into the Trust Fund under the head of the National Debt Sinking Fund:—

(A.) In each financial year for a period of fifty years, commencing with the financial year, 1923-1924, a sum of £1,250,000.

(B.) In each financial year for the said period of fifty years a sum equal to ten shillings per centum of the net debt created in that financial year, and in any financial year prior thereto and after the 30th June, 1923.

Applications on the Form prescribed will be received at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2, and must be for multiples of £100, and be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

In the case of partial allotment the surplus paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on allotment, and failure to pay any instalment on its due date will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Payment will be required as follows:—

£5 per cent. on Application;
£14 per cent. 16th October, 1923;
£30 per cent. 28th November, 1923;
£50 per cent. 21st December, 1923;

£99

Payment in full may be made after allotment, and discount at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed from 16th October or from any subsequent date.

Scrip Certificates to bearer will be issued, if desired, after payment of the amount due on allotment, and such Certificates, when fully paid, will be convertible into Registered Stock on or after 2nd November, 1923.

A commission of 5/- per £100 of Stock will be allowed to bankers and stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2; and of Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., Bank Buildings, Prince's street, London, E.C. 2, and the High Commissioner for Australia, Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
36-41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2.
3rd October, 1923.

Application No.......... Allotment No..........

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Gentlemen,—

I/we hereby apply for £.......... say.......... of the Commonwealth of Australia 5 per cent. Loan, 1935-1945, according to the Prospectus of 3rd October, 1923, and undertake to pay £99 for every £100 of Stock, and to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/we enclose the required deposit of £.......... being £5 per cent. on the NOMINAL AMOUNT applied for.

Ordinary Signature ....
(Please write distinctly.)
(35)

Full Name ....
(State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss, and title, if any).

Address ....

......October, 1923.

N.B.—Applications must be for multiples of £100 and must be accompanied by the amount of deposit thereon.

Cheques should be made payable to bearer, and should be crossed thus:
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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Not for some considerable time have the London Stock markets exhibited such a combination of lack of business and paucity of fluctuations in prices as was the case yesterday, and the best that can be said of the prevailing conditions was that in most sections were characterised by steadiness. In the gilt-edged department, however, the tendency was for quotations to come easier, where changes were recorded.

A cable from the head office of the National Bank of South Africa at Pretoria, intimating that a resolution relating to the reduction of the £10 fully-paid shares to £7 fully-paid was adopted at the extraordinary general meeting held at Pretoria on the 2nd October, with only one dissentient.

A curcular to shareholders of Wankie Colliery Company states that an extraordinary general meeting has been convened for October 9 at Winchester House, London, E.C., for the purpose of reconstructing the company, which has become necessary in view of recent developments and the acquisition of coal mining rights over an additional area, and the entering into agreements with the British South Africa Company and the Rhodesia Railways, Ltd., which came into force on September 25, 1923. If the resolutions to be submitted are passed and confirmed a new company will be formed with a capital of £900,000 in 1,800,000 shares of 10/- each. The shareholders will receive in liquidation 9d. per share in cash and three fully-paid shares of the new company in respect of every two shares held in the old company. Arrangements will be made for the disposal of fractions arising in the allotment of the new shares, so that shareholders entitled to such fractions will be paid in cash.

Under powers contained in a Debenture dated July 3, 1923, the Consolidated Electrical Co., Ltd., on September 25 appointed J. H. Beare, of Worcester House, Walbrook, London, E.C. 4, as receiver of the Oilfields of England, Ltd.

Low Temperature Carbonisation, Ltd., report that the greatly increased demand for "Coalite" smokeless fuel has necessitated the plant at Barugh, near Barnsley, being enlarged to produce 3,000 tons per week. Arrangements are also being made to erect additional plant in other coal-producing centres.

It seems anomalous that Russian Government 4 per cent. Bonds should have been run up to almost the same price as the 4½ per cent. There does not appear to be any reason why the 4 per cent. should possess as high a market value. If ever Russia decides to discuss debt settlement seriously, it would seem that the different loans would be treated without preference to any particular series. As things are now, the quotations merely represent a theoretical value of what they might be worth if and when political considerations become different.

RUBBER CROPS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Sungei Matang, 19,712 lbs. (22,996); Caledonian, 15,413 lbs. (21,970); United Sumatra, 88,518 lbs. (Crops for September, 1922, are given in parentheses.)

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS QUIETLY FIRM. GUINNESS AND TEXTILES HARDER. RAILS MOSTLY DULL. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS A BUOYANT FEATURE. SHELLS DEPRESSED.

This was another exceedingly quiet day on 'Change, with some limited, irregular fluctuations in prices. The Funds were steady in most cases, but actual dealing was more than usually circumscribed. Dublin Port and Docks 3½ p.c. Stock remains in good demand, and the price was carried up to 60. Nationals showed a tendency to rally, and were the only Bank Shares dealt in. Support for Guinness Ord. Shares was very consistent all day, and a slight gain was again established for both present and deferred delivery. J. Power and Son Pref. closed firm. Steam and Marconi issues were quite neglected until the afternoon market, when the latter were bid up to 46s. Home Rails were more or less nominal. Great Northern Guaranteed Stock was harder, but Dublin and South-Eastern and Midland Great Western Ord. remain on offer, and Great Southern and Western Debs. opened dull, but recovered at the close. Dublin United Tram Ord. were a further fraction higher. Dunlop and Parent Tyre issues remain quite stagnant awaiting events. Gas, Bakery, and Drapery issues all failed to quote. Tobacco Shares were very firmly supported, with Imperials quite buoyant at the close. Textiles and Lever Bros. issues were nearly all harder. Burke issues were lower, but in the case of the Ord. only an odd lot changed hands. Shell Transports further relapsed a couple of shillings.

In the Funds, etc., War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 102⅛ and Irish Land 3 p.c. 66¼, but ditto 2¾ p.c. fell ⅛ to 60¼. Dublin Port and Docks Board 3½ p.c. rose a further 2 to 60.

Banks were quite idle outside of Nationals, which rose to 19½ for cash and account.

Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. were good and rose ⅛ to 36¾ ¹⁄₁₆, while J. Power and Son Pref. were firm at 20s. 3d.

There was little doing in Home Rails. Great Northern Guaranteed rose ¼ to 67¼, but Midland Great Western Ord. fell ½ to 38½, and Great Southern and Western Debs. ¼ to 74½, with a subsequent recovery to 75, while the Guaranteed of the latter show no change at 63¼, and the Pref. at 58.

Marconi Ord. Shares at the later market rose 9d. to 46s.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ to 7⅛.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. 4 p.c. Debs. remain bid for about 64, the previous price, but did not offer.

Manufacturing Shares had a firm trend, especially tobacco Shares. Calico Printers rose 4½d. to 29s. 6d., 29s. 7½d., Coats 6d. to 68s. 10½d., 69s., 69s. 3d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 22s., the 8 p.c. Pref. 3d. to 20s. 9d., and Vickers 1½d. to 13s. 4½d. British-American Tobaccos repeated 108s. 9d., and then rose to 109s., but Imperials were active and good at 74s. 3d., 74s. 4½d., 74s. 6d., the latter being a rise of 6d. on the day, while at the later market the price rose strongly a further 1s. to 75s. 6d. Bradford Dyers fell 3d. to 57s. 3d., and Courtaulds 3d. to 62s. 9d. Brunner Mond Shares repeated 40s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., E. and J. Burke Ord. fell 4s. to 60s. 6d. for a small lot, and the Debs. ¼ to 8¼. Yam Seng Rubber Ord. again realised 2s.

Irish-American Oil 7½ p.c. Pref. were firm at 19s. 7½d.

Shell Transports fell 2s. further to 66s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

5% War Ln..(102⅛)	102⅛	Coats..(68/9)	68/10½ 9/- 9/3
2¾% Land Act(60⅜)	60¼	Courtaulds ..(63/-)	62/9
3% Land Act...(66¼)	66¼	B.A.T...(108/9)	108/9 9/-
Dublin Port......(58)	60	Imp. Tob.(74/-)	74/3 4/4½ 4/6 5/6
National Bk..(19)	19¼ ½		
Guinness.(36⅝)	36¾ ¹⁄₁₆	Brunner Mond (40/3)	*40/3
Power Pref..(20/3)	20/3	Lever 7% Pf.(21/10½)	22/-
Marconi ....(45/3)	46/-	Do. 8% Pf..(20/6)	20/9
G.N. Guar.......(67)	67¼	Vickers ......(13/3)	13/4½
M.G.W. Ord.......(39)	38½	Burke Ord..(64/6)	*60/6
G.S.W. Guar.(63¼)	*63¼	Do. Deb.........(8½)	8¼
Do. Deb.....(75)	74½ 5	Yam Seng...........(2/-)	2/-
Do. Pref.........(58)	58	Irish-Amer. Oil......	19/7½
Dublin Tram.........(7)	7⅛	Shells ....(68/6)	66/6
Brad. Dyers..(57/6)	57/3		
Calicos..(29/3)	29/6 9/7½		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day......		Oct. 15
General contango day......		Oct. 16
Ticket day	Oct. 3	Oct. 17
Account day	Oct. 4	Oct. 18

BELFAST.

There was more activity on Belfast Exchange, and prices ruled firm. War Loan brought 102⅛; Victory Bonds 92¾; National War Bonds (1928) 106. Northern Bank "A" 5⅛; the "B" Shares 2⅛. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. 72½. Belfast and Co. Down Rly. 4 p.c. Deb. advanced 6¼ to 88½. British Cotton and Wool Dyers 8s. 9¾d.; Inglis and Co. Ord. 51s. 6d.; the 6 p.c. Pref. 21s. 7½d. Dunville and Co. 12¾; Guinness 36¾. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co. slightly lower at 16s. 10½d. Imperial Tobacco advanced 1s. to 75s. 1½d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. "A" Pref. lower at 20s. 7½d.; British-American Tobacco (Bearer) 109s. 6d.; Shell 7 p.c. Pref. 23s. 7½d.; United Tobacco 66s. 9d.; Swedish Match 8⅛.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Some good features noticeable; Rolls-Royce especially prominent. Standards rallied, Singers rising, Rovers and Humbers weakened. Austin 4th Debs., 41/-; Austins, 1/4½; Bluemels, 42/3; Calthorpes, 4/9; Components, 4/9; S.T.D., 5/10½; Enfields, 28/-; Humbers, 26/-; Rolls-Royce, 30/7½; Rovers, 17/-; Singers, 21/7½; Swifts, 9/-; Standards, 41/-; Triumphs, 28/9; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 7/6; Parent Deferred, 25/6; Harper Bean, 1/3; Calcotts, 45/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a better market. Calico strong. Bleachers, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 22/-22/3; Calicos, 30/-30/3; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Bradford Dyers, 56/6-57/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Sewing Cottons, 49/6-50/-; do. Pref., 19/9-21/3; Fine Spinners, 46/6-47/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; "Slubbers," 8/6-9/-; Coats, 68/6-69/6; Ship Canal, 8¹³⁄₁₆-9⅛; do. Pref., 8¾-8⅞; Velvets, 26/6-27/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 17⅞, ¾, 18; Commercial Union, 18¾, ⅞, ¹³⁄₁₆, £18 16/9, 18¾; General Accident, 6¾, ⅞, ¹⁵⁄₁₆, £6 16/6, 6⅞, ⅞; Guardian, £6 17/9, 6⅞, £6 18/-; London, £9 4/6, 9¼, ³⁄₁₆, ⅛; Phœnix, 11⅛, £11 1/9, 11⅛, £11 0/9; Royal, 24⅛, ¼, ⅛, 4; Scottish Union, 10¾, ¾, ⅞; Sun, 18, 17¹⁵⁄₁₆, 18, ⅛, ¼, £18 3/-, 17⅞.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 262/-, 2/6; ditto New Shares, 14¼; Commercial Union, £18 19/6, 19, 18¹⁵⁄₁₆; General Accident, 6⅞, ¹⁵⁄₁₆; Guardian, 138/6; London Assurance, 1⅛; ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 16⅞; ditto 4 per cent. Preference Stock, 84½; Northern Assurance, 15¾. Phœnix, 224/6; Royal Insurance, 24⅞; Sea Insurance, 3, ⅛.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

There were large attendances at the opening sales held at Melbourne yesterday. Competition was excellent, especially from the Continent. Compared with June, good merinos showed little change. Average to inferior fleece were 5 to 10 per cent. higher, while skirtings and oddments and also comebacks and fine crossbreds were 10 per cent. higher. Lambs were appreciably dearer. The second series of wool sales opened at Sydney yesterday, when 8,582 bales were offered, of which 7,858 were sold. Private sales consisted of 930 bales. Demand was more general, and for better class fleeces the market was firmer. Burry and skirtings declined 5 per cent. Crossbreds were very firm with an improving tendency. Greasy merino realised 29½d.

LONDON STOCKS FLAT.

GILT-EDGED EASIER.

The Stock Markets yesterday were in a state of stagnation. There was an almost complete absence of inquiry, taking the markets as a whole, and, with dealers pre-occupied with the general carry-over, only a few Stocks received scant attention. In spite of the heavy disbursement of dividends on Government Stocks, very little of the money as yet has found its way to the Stock Markets. The demand for gilt-edged securities was limited, and in places the tendency was distinctly easier. In British Funds the 5 p.c. War Loan fell ⅛ to 102¼, while the Funding Loan at 91 x.d. also lost ¼. Conversion Loan fell ⅛ to 78¾.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES there was very little business. French Loans were lower. The 5 p.c. fell ½ to 29 and the 4 p.c. 1 to 22 x.d. Peruvian Corporation Debs. rose 1 to 93½ x.d.

HOME RAILS were inactive and closed almost without change. The 4 p.c. 1st Pref. London and North-Eastern fell 1 to 83, while Districts fell ⅛ to 5¾.

COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS were very quiet. "Canpacs" rose 1 to 158, while Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. fell 1 to 28¼.

OIL SHARES HARDER.

RISE IN SHELLS.

Business for the new account was by no means animated, but a harder tendency prevailed in the Oil market yesterday, and it was refreshing to find a little more public inquiry in evidence. The open position being quite small, the carry-over was easily arranged, the general rate ruling, as before, on the basis of 6-7 per cent. Shells were done at 5¼-6½ per cent., and Royal Dutch at 4-5 per cent. Higher rates were in force for Mexican Eagles at 4-5 per cent., as also for British Controlled at 5-6 per cent. The routine of the carry-over detracted from business in the early hours, with quotations ruling at the lower overnight levels, but later on a brighter tone was noticeable, with numerous small advances throughout the list. Shells led the rally, and quickly rose to 3¾, at which figure they closed rather buyers, business ranging from 65s. 7½d. up to 68s. 1½d. Burmahs were steady at 4½, but Anglo-Persians were again on offer, and lost another 1-3rd at 2⅞. the New shedding a like amount at 2⅜. Both the Pref. issues also gave way, and finally closed at the common quotation of 22s. 6d. Mexican Eagles were at one time a weak market, being on offer at 19s. 9d., but improved later, changing hands up to 20s. 7½d., and closing 4½d. better on balance at 20s. 4½d. The 7 per cent. Prefs. were unaltered at 14s. 10½d. Inquiries from international centres were not prominent, Royal Dutch closing unchanged at 29. Lobitos were a better market, and put on ¹⁄₁₆ to 6⅞, while Anglo-Ecuadorians were firm at 1¹⁵⁄₁₆. The publication of the Kern River report had a good effect upon the shares, and the quotation improved to 15s. 9d., or 9d. better on the day. It may be noted here that the combined production for the year to the end of May totals 1,412,648 barrels, compared with 1,253,957 barrels for the previous year. Closing prices:—

⅞	Agwi Petroleum	⅞	⅞	+ ¹⁄₁₆
3½	Anglo-American	3½	3⅛	
1⅞	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅞	1⅞	
1	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1	1	
22/9	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/6	22/9	-0/4½
22/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/3	22/9	-0/6
2⅞	Do. Ord., issued 3⅛ p.c.	2⅞	2⅞	-⅛
2⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93½	94½	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2⅜	+ ¹⁄₁₆
6/9	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	6/9	7/0	
6/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/6	+0/3
7/3	British Controlled	7/3	7/6	+0/3
4⅛	Do. Pref.	4⅛	4⅛	
4⅛	Burmah	26/1½	26/7½	
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2/1½	2/4½	
2/4½	Caltex	4⅛	4⅛	
4⅛	Dacia Romano	4⅛	5⅛	
	Eagle Transport	98½	100½	
	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
98½	Do. Bearer	4/6	5/0	
100½	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0/9	
4/9	Indo Burmah	15/6	16/0	+0/9
0/3	Kern River (10/-)	6⅞	6⅞	+ ¹⁄₁₆
15/0	Lobitos	20/1½	20/7½	+0/4½
6⅞	Mexican Eagle	20/0	21/0	
20/3	Do. Pref.	14/7½	15/1½	
14/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1/0	1/6	
	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/6	4/6	
	Oilfields Egypt	1	1	+ ¹⁄₁₆
3/9	Peru Syndicate	2/3	2/9	
	Phœnix	11/9	12/3	
2/4½	Premier Oil	28⅝	29¼	
	Rumanian Consolidated	0/10½	1/1½	+0/1½
29	Royal Dutch	3⅛	3⅛	+ ¹⁄₁₆
10½	Scottish American	9⅞	10⅛	
3⅞	Shell Transport	23/6	24/0	
10	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	3/6	4/0	+0/3
23/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	6/9	7/3	
3/9	Spies (10/-)	5/1½	5/7½	+0/1½
7/3	Steaua Romana	1⅜	1⅜	- ⅛
5/3	Tankers Pref.	6/3	7/3	
½	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛	+ ⅛
1	Trinidad Lease	4/0	5/0	
7/3	United Brit. Trinidad	1⅜	1⅜	+ ¹⁄₁₆
⅜	Ural Caspian	1⅜	1⅜	+ ¹⁄₁₆
4/9	Urox Oil			
1⅜	V.O.C. Holdings			
1⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.			

RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

The Rubber share market showed no sign of improvement yesterday, and prices generally were lower. Grand Central, however, rose 10½d. to 23s. 3d. Anglo-Malay fell 10½d. to 24s. 4½d.; Kuala Lumpur at 38s. 1½d. were 1s. 7½d. lower; Tamiang fell 1s. to 31s. The price of rubber fell to 14⅞d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
38/0	Anglo-Dutch	37/9	-0/3
2/9	Anglo-Java	2/8½	
24/9	Anglo-Malay	24/4½	-0/10½
5/0	Bertam Cons.	4/10½	
3/6	Bukit Mertajam	3/4½	
1/10½	Bukit Sembawang	1/10	
16/6	Damansara	16/3	
23/0	Grand Central	23/3	+0/10½
1⅛	Highlands	2/6	
3/0	Kamuning	2/9	-0/3
5/3	Kepong	5/3	
2	Kuala Lumpur	38/1½	-1/7½
1½	Labu	33/0	
1⅛	Linggi	34/9	
4/0	London-Asiatic	3/10½	-0/1½
1⅛	Malacca	38/1½	
31/0	Malayalam	31/0	
3/0	Merliman	2/10½	-0/1½
1½	Moopy Valley	22/4½	
2/9	Port Dickson	2/7½*	
37/9	Rubber Trust	27/9	-0/1½
1⅛	Seafield	16/1½	
1⅛	Senadyan	35/0	
1½	Sialang	35/0	
21/6	Straits Rub	21/0	
24/6	Tali Ayer	24/0	
1½	Tandjong	35/0	
3/9	Un. Serdang	3/7	
3½	United Sua Betong	68/0	
13/0	Vallambrosa	13/0	

Anglo-Sum. ...48/9			N. Hummock 20/0	-0/0	
Bah Lias......35/6			P.P.K.(C'yl'n) 23/6		
Batu Tiga......42/0			Pataling........20/7½		
B.N.B.R.Trst 10/0			Pilmoor..........20/0		
Brieh............1/10½			Rim Malacca....5/0		
Bukit Cloh ...4/10			Rub.E.Johore 23/3		
Bukit Rajah...25/0			Sapong..........32/6		
Castlefield.......5/3			Sapumalk'de. 22/0		
Cheviot 2/10½	-0/1½		Selangor 5/2½		
Cicely 5/0	-0/3		SerdangC'nt'l 31/6		
Eastern Trust 17/6			Soember Ajoe. 2/1½	+0/1½	
Gen.Ceylon....40/0			Strathmore 12/9		
Glenbervie 28/9			Sumatra Con. 23/0		
Golden Hope 25/7½			Sungei Buaya. 31/9	-0/0	
Java Amal. ...26/3			Sungei Choh...20/9		
Kapar Para....45/6	-0/1½		Sungei Kapar. 4/6	-0/3	
Kasintoe........20/9	-0/6		Sungei Kr. Pf.38/9		
Kepitigalla......9/9			Taiping 1/7½		
Kombok..........2/9			Tebrau 38/6		
Langkat Sum 31/10½			Telogoredjo ...42/6		
Ledbury 28/0			Tempeh 1/2	+0/1½	
Manch'ter N B.22/6			Un.Temiang...2/0½		
Membakut 12/3			Yam Seng........2/0		

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights. ‡Cum div.

TEA SHARES.

Business active and changes mixed:—Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/3+9d.; Assam, £117-2; Ceylon Plant. 85/-6d.; Chubwa, £30¼+16/-; Con. T. and L. Ord. £36¼+1⅛; Dooars, 67/-1/-; East Imperial Produce, 62/3+7½d.; Empire, 62/6+1/6; Imperial Ord., 38/-1/6; Jokai, £46¼-⅛; Jorehaut, 69/6 +9d.; Lungla, 32/3+6d.; Nedeem, 59/-+1/-; Singlo Ord., 65/3-1½d.

Business done:—Assam, 117, 118, 116, 117; Bengal United, 24, 5, 4, 5¼; Ceylon Tea, 85/-, 6d., 6/-, 5/-; Chubwa, 30⅛, 30, ⅜; Cons. Tea and Lands, 36, 5¼, 6, ¼, ⅛, 5⅞, ⅞ 6⅛, 5, ⅛, 6⅛; Dooars, 68/6, 7/6, 8/-, 7/-; East India and Ceylon, 46/-, 5/6; Eastern Produce, 62/6, 1/6, 2/1½, 1/6, 2/3; Empire, 62/6; Jokai, 45¾, 6¼; ditto 6 p.c. Pref., 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Nedeem, 58/6, 9/-; Singlo, 65/6, 6/6, 5/3.

TRAFFICS.

Calcutta Tramways—Week to September 29, inc. Rs.26,645. Assam-Bengal Railway—Week to September 1, inc. Rs.21,014. La Guaira and Caracas Railway—September, dec. £10. Alcoy and Gandia Railway—Week to September 29, inc. Ps.4,100. San Paulo Railway—Week to September 30, inc. £12,026. Madras Electric Tramways—Fortnight to September 30, Rs.49,661.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland.—Week ending 28th September, 1923:—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £10,478 (£12,511)—dec. £2,033; merchandise, £12,961 (£13,235)—dec. £274; live stock, £5,324 (£7,310)—dec. £1,986; miscellaneous, £126 (£184)—dec. £58. Total for week, £28,889 (£33,240)—dec. £4,351. Aggregate to date, £961,734 (£954,961)—inc. £6,773. The figures in parentheses are for the corresponding period of 1922.

Belfast and County Down Railway—Week ending 28th September, 1923:—Passengers, etc., £5,373; merchandise, etc., £1,365; total, £6,738. Aggregate to date:—Passengers, etc., £214,597; merchandise, etc., £47,329; total, £261,926.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58-59	3½% Conv.Ln.	78⅜-79 - ⅛
War Ln.3½%	95-96*	Irish Ld.2¾%	60-62
do. 4½%	97¼-98¼	India 3½%	60-60*
do. 5%	102-102¼ - ⅛	do. 3%	69-70
do. 4% (Tax free)	100¾-101¾*	do. 7%	118-120*
Fund'g L'n	90¾-91¼* - ⅛	Local Loans	67½-68½*
Victory Bds.	92-93	Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	92-94	Nigeria 6%	114-116
Aust.Com.5½%	102-104	Q'sland 4,1940-50	84-6
do. 6%	104-106	do. 4½, 1920-5	95-98*
Brit.Col.4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 6%, 1930-40	104-6
Canada 4%	89-91*	S. Africa 4% Cns	88-90
do.4½1920-5	101-102	do. 6%	104-106*
Cape 3½ Cons	80-82	S.A'stral'a,'40-60	87-89
Ceylon 6%	107-9	do. 6%	99-101*
Natal 3½ '34	80-82	do. 6%	106-8
N.S.W.4½1922-7	97-99	Victoria 4,1940-60	87-89
do. 5½ 1922-7	101-103	do. 6% 1922-3	100-2*
do. 6% 1922-32	99-101*	W.Aust'n4% 42-62	86-88
do. 6% 1930-40	106-8	do.5% 1930-40	102-104
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	93-95*		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Oct. 2.				
—	Atchison	106	108	
—	Baltimore	61	63	+ ½
—	Chesapeake	66	68	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17	18	
—	Erie	14	16	
15⅛	Do. 1st Pref.	24	26	+1
—	New York, Ontario	17	19	
37⅛	Southern Common	37	39	+1
—	Do. Pref.	74	75	
—	Southern Pacific	93	95*	
—	Union Pacific	141	143	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

110	Great Western	109½	111½
105	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	104½	105½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	83	85
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	82	84
87⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	86½	87½
32⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	32	32½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	82	84
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	81	83
76⅛	Metropolitan	76	77
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	103
53⅛	Do. District	53	54 - ⅛
86⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	85½	86½
38⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	38	39
35⅛	Do. "A"	34½	35½
12⅛	Do. "B"	12	13
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	102	104
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf.1924	97	100*
3⅛	Underground Electric	3⅛	3⅛
99	Do. Income Bonds	98	100
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106*

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

88	Antofagasta	88	90	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	79	81	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1⅛	
81½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	84	86	
81½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	
78⅛	Buenos Ayres and W.	78	80	
157	Canadian Pacific	157	159	+1
71	Central Argentine	70½	72½	
43⅛	Central Uruguay	43	45	
—	Entre Rios	18	18	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	60½	62½	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	27	30	-1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82*	
21⅛	Leopoldina	21	23	
11	Mexican Rails	10½	11½	
32	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	31	33	
19	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18	20	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	6	7	
2⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2½	3	
146⅛	San Paulo Ord.	145	150	
74	United Havana	73	75	

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	98	100	
75	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	74	76	
—	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	89	91	
40	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	39	41*	
80⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	79	81*	
67⅛	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	67	69	
90⅛	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	90	92*	
77⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	77	79	
65	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	64	65*	
95⅛	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	91	97	
73	Egyptian Unified	72	74	
29	French Loan	28½	29½ - ½	
22	Do. 4 p.c.	21½	22½* -1	
16/0	German 3 p.c.	19	22	
20⅛	Italian Rentes	100	102	
101⅛	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	86	88	
86⅛	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	58	60	
84	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	70	72	
59	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	3½	4	
70	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	28½	29½	
3⅛	Peruvian Corporation	93	94*	+1
20	Do. Pref.	30	32	
93	Do. Deb.	104	106	
30⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	65	70*	
105⅛	San Paulo 8 p.c.	52½	53½	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.			
52⅛	Uruguay 3½ p.c.			

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	6⅛	6⅞
—	Anglo-South American	7⅞	7⅞
—	Australasia	13	13½
—	Bank New South Wales	39½	40½
—	Bank of New Zealand	2¾	2⅞
—	Barclays "A"	3⅛	3⅜
—	British of Foreign Trade	5	5⅛
—	British Overseas	41	42*
—	Canadian of Commerce	18½	19½*
—	Chartered of India	123	125
—	Hong Kong	30/3	30/6
—	Lloyds	17½	18½
—	London and Brazilian	8¼	8½
—	London City Midland	7⅛	7⅛
—	National Discount "B"	11	11½
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	46	47*
—	Royal Bank of Canada	11	11½
—	Standard South Africa	14½	15½
—	Union of Australia	17½	17½
—	Westminster Bank		

TELEGRAPHS.

23	Anglo-American Def.	22½	23½	
2⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
2	Do. Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	
—	Do. Debs.	105	107*	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
7/9	Do. Canada	7/4½	7/10½	
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	1⅜	
13/0	Radio Corporation	12/6	13/6	
15/0	Do. Pref.	14/9	15/3	+0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅜	⅜	
26/3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛	
31 6	African and East. Trade	31/0	33/0	
22⅛	Alianza	22½	23½	
6/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	⅜	
64	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	63	66	
9/0	Amalgamated Cotton	8/6	9/6	
2⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅞	2⅞	
1	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	⅜	
—	Do. Southern Land	1	1⅛	
22/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	15/9	17/9	
17/0	Associated Cement	24/0	25/0	+0/6
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/9	
8⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	8⅛	8⅞	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	⅜	⅜	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 8 p.c. Pref.	91	94	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
47/6	Bleachers	1⅛	1⅛	
39/3	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
3/0	Bovril Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
45⅛	Brazilian Traction	45	47	
1⅛	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅛	
9/9	B.S.A.	9/6	9/6	
11/6	British Cellulose Ord.	11/3	11/9	
27/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
12/9	R.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅛	
85⅛	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	84	87	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	91	
40/0	Brunner Mond	39/6	41/6	
45/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛	
56/6	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅛	
108/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/6	110/6	+0/6
—	British Glass	0/10½	1/4½	
30/3	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅛	
14/6	Cammell Laird	14/0	15/0	
16/0	Cargo Fleet	15/0	16/3	
68/3	Coats	3⅝	3⅝	
62/3	Courtaulds	32/6	33/6	
—	Court Line	2/3	3/3	
2⅞	Crosse and Blackwell	2⅞	3	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	34	36	
7/6	Dunlop Rubber	7/3	8/0	
105⅛	Do. Deb.	108	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	100½	101½	
15/0	Dorman Long	14/9	15/9	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	29/6	
—	English Electric	18/6	18/0	
30/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅛	
46/6	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
22/3	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
18/9	General Electric Ord.	18/6	20/0	
—	Do. Debs.	104½	105½*	
368	Guinness	360	380*†	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
33/0	Harrods	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Hoyle Deb.	103	105	
6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅞	6⅛	
74/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	74/3	75/9	+0/9
18/0	John Brown	17/6	19/6	
12/0	Do. (15/- paid)	⅞	⅞	
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	8	
21/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/3	22/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	106⅛	108½*	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98½	100½*	
28/3	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	- ⅛
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅛	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	30/6	31/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	2	
28/6	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
2⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3½	+ ⅛
53/0	London Nitrate	53/0	55/0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	30/3	30/3	
6/6	Maypole Def.	6/9	7/9	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	0/0	0/0	
27	Mexican Trams	27	29	
75	Do. Bonds	75	78	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	65	68	
13/3	Niger Pref.	12/9	13/9	
20/3	Nobel Ord.	19/9	20/9	-0/3
20/3	Do. Pref.	19/9	20/6	
—	Do. Def.	8/0	9/0	
1⅛	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅜	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
25/0	Pease and Partners	24/6	26/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	300	315	
—	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	⅜	
6/6	Peter Walker Ord.	15/0	15/0	
36/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	36/6	37/6	+0/3
—	Royal Mail Ord.	90	90	
—	Rio Negro Lands	⅜	⅜	
22/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
30/0	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
32/0	Salt Union	32/0	34/0	
20/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	3⅛	
80/0	San Paulo Tram Deb.	1⅛	1⅛	
93	South African Breweries	93	95	
107	Shawinigan Water Debs.	107	112	
31/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	30/6	31/6	
125⅛	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
40/0	Salar del Carmen	2⅛	2⅛	
2⅛	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
67/0	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Smithfield Ark. Meat	1⅛	2	+ ⅛
19/3	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Tilling Ord.	4⅛	4⅞	
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
16/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	1	1⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	9/6	9/6	
—	United Alkali	12/8	13/9	
9/0	United Steel	1⅛	1⅛	
13/3	Vickers Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
25/0	Van Den Berghs	3⅛	3⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	19/9	20/9	+0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
19/9	Wallpaper Def.			
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.			

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

In a truly Free State nobody can be considered free until he has earned his keep, and nobody can be considered a gentleman if he is mean enough to stop at that.—Mr. Bernard Shaw

LONDON MINING MARKET SPOTTY.

KAFFIRS HOLD UP WELL.

An air of hesitancy pervaded most departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, and business was of a "spotty" character. The views expressed by the various Premiers at the opening of the Imperial Conference created a good impression generally, and helped to promote confidence, but they failed to stimulate activity. Among Mines, Kaffirs continued to hold up well. Central Mining were a strong spot, and Anglo-American again went ahead in sympathy with the firmness of its subsidiaries. West Springs were higher. East Rands were bought from the other side, but Mozambique suffered a further slight setback on profit-taking. City and Suburban were wanted on calculations as to the break-up value. In the Rhodesian section, Chartered were being steadily absorbed, and left off appreciably higher, but Cam and Motor continued to fall away, and Selukwe were subject to realisations. Tanganyika, and most of the other usually active counters, maintained a firm appearance. Diamonds were not much in evidence, but De Beers Deferred moved up, and Jagersfontein were inquired for, though closing without quotable change. There was not much doing in Eastern or Nigerian descriptions, but East Pool, South Crofty, and Geevor were again in good request and higher. West Africans remained in a lifeless condition and the same may be said of Australians. Rio Tintos relapsed rather sharply, and other Coppers were unchanged. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Oct. 1.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛	+ ⅛
17/6	Anglo-French	17/0-17/6	
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜	
9⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	9⅛-9⅞	+ ⅛
3	City Deep	2⅞-3⅛	
20/0	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1	
9/3	Cons. Main Reef	9/0-9/6	
14/6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	14/3-15/3	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅛-2⅜	
7/6	E. Rand Mining	7/9-8/3	
5/9	E. Rand Prop.	5/10½-6/1½	+0/3
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜	
12/6	Gen. Mining	12/9-13/3	
5⅛	Government Areas	5⅛-5⅜	
11/6	H.E. Prop.	11/3-11/9	
30/6	Johan'burg Invest	30/6-31/0	
8/3	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0	
6/3	Knight Central	5/9-6/3	
15/6	Knight's	15/0-16/0	
23/9	Langlaagte Estate	23/6-24/0	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜	
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜	+ ⅛
5/9	Modder East	5/3-6/3	
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅛	
6/6	Nigel	6/0-7/0	
15/0	Nourse Mines	15/0-15/6	
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜	
21/3	Randfontein	21/3-21/9	
13/6	do. Central	13/3-13/9	
1⅛	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
16/9	Robinson Dp. B	16/9-17/3	
11/9	Rose Deep	11/9-12/3	
13/6	S.A. Gold Trust	13/9-14/9	
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜	
11/9	Sub Nigel	11/6-12/0	+0/3
2⅛	Trans. and Del. E.	2⅛-2⅜	
16/0	Trans.Con.L. (15/-)	15/9-16/9	
31/3	Union Corp. (12/6)	31/0-31/6	
15/0	Van Ryn	15/6-16/0	+0/6
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	+ ⅛
18/3	Vereeniging	18/0-18/6	
13/0	Village Deep	12/9-13/3	
1⅛	West Springs	21/9-22/9	+0/6
⅞	WitersrandDeep	14/9-15/9	

RUSSIAN.

8-3	RussoAsiat.Cons	7/9-8/3	-0/3
3/3	Russian Mining	⅜-⅜	
⅛	Siberian Props.	6/0-7/0	
⅜	Spassky	⅜-⅜	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Oct. 1.			
7/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/9-7/3	
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	- ⅛
13/9	Chart'd B.S.A.	13/10½-14/1½	+0/3
5/0	Falcon	4/9-5/3	
16/9	Gaika Gold	16/3-17/3	
14/6	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	14/3-14/9	
7⅛	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	7/4½-7/7½	-/1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜	
5/1½	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5/0-5/3	
⅛	Selukwe	⅜-⅛	- ⅛
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅛	
18/0	Tanganyika	17/6-18/0	
27/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	27/0-28/0	
27/9	do. Pref.	27/0-28/0	
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
12/0	Zambesia Explor.	11/9-12/3	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅜-⅜	

DIAMOND.

19/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/3-20/3	
12⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜	- ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜	
1⅛	N. Val River	⅛-⅛	
6⅞	Premier Pf. (5/-)	6⅞-7⅛	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛
13/6	Associated	13/3-13/9
1⅛	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2⅜
⅛	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅛
3/0	Great Boulder (2/-)	2/6-3/0
⅛	Ivanhoe	⅛-⅛
14/9	Lake View (10/-)	14/3-15/3
2⅛	North Broken Hill	2⅛-3
15/7½	Sulphide Ord.	1⅛-1⅛
10/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	9/6-10/6
2	do. Pref.	1⅞-2⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	⅛-⅛
7/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/3-7/9
10/0	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	10/0-10/6
15/9	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16/0
9/6	Obuassi	9/6-10/6
4/3	Taquah Explor.	4/3-4/9

TIN.

M.U. Oct. 1.			
14/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/3-14/9	
3⅛	Aramayo Francke	3⅛-3⅜	
5/0	East Pool (5/-)	5/0-5/6	+0/3
1⅛	Gopeng	1⅛-1⅛	
15/9	Ipoh	15/6-16/6	
1⅛	Kinta	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛	
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅛	
11/6	Mongu	11/9-12/3	+0/3
⅛	Naraguta	⅛-⅛	
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3	
9/1½	Pahang (5/-)	8/6-9/6	
18/9	Rambutan	⅛-1	
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛	
10/1½	Ropp (4/-Shares)	10/3-10/9	
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜	
5/0	South Bukeru	5/0-5/6	
1⅛	Tronoh	1⅛-1⅛	

COPPER.

19/0	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅛	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛	
11/6	Mount Morgan	11/0-12/0	
24/0	Mount Lyell	23/6-24/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛	
12/6	New Guinea	12/0-13/0	
34⅞	Rio Tinto (£5)	34⅛-34⅜	- ⅛
14/3	S. American (2/-)	13/9-14/9	

MISCELLANEOUS.

15/0	Brit. Platinum	14/1-15/3	-0/3
7/10½	Burma Corp.	7/9-8/0	
4/0	Camp Bird Ord.	3/9-4/3	
2/6	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
5/7½	Colombian Mining	5/9-6/3	+0/3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
8/6	El Oro	8/3-8/9	
10/9	Kirkland Lake	10/6-11/0	
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-5⅛	+ ⅛
5⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-5⅜	
13/3	Min.Corp.of Can	12/9-13/3	-0/3
10/3	Mysore (10/-)	10/0-11/0	
2/9	Nat.Min. (10/-pd.)	2/9-3/3	
20/0	New Chuquitambo	⅛-1⅛	
13/6	Ooregum	⅛-⅛	
⅞	Oroville	16/9-17/9	
⅛	Plymouth Cons	⅜-⅜	
18/3	St.JohnDelRey	18/0-18/9	
27.0	San Francisco (10/-)	26/3-26/9	
10/3	Santa Gertrudis	10/0-10/6	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—26/-, 5/7½, 11½d., 6/3, 4½d., 10½d., 6¾d. Brakpan—70/11½, 7½d., 70/-, 11½d., 3½d., 1/-, 70/10½. British South Africa—11½d., 10½d., 7½d., *6d., *4½d., *9½d., 9¾d. Broken 13/6, 10½d., 7½d., *6d., *4½d. Hill Prop.—24/6. Burma Corp.—7/9, 8/-, 7/10½, 8/-. Central Mining—9¹⁵⁄₁₆, ⅞, ¹³⁄₁₆, ⅞, 51-64, ⅞. City Deep—60/1½, 60/-, *58/9, 60/7½, 60/-. Colombian Mining—5/10½, 6/-, 5/9, 5/9¾, 11½d., 7½d., 6/1½. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—19/6. Consol. Gold Fields—*21/1½, *19/6, 20/-, 1½d. Consol. Main Reef—9/-, 8/9, 9/1½. Consol. Mines Selection—14/9, 6d. Crown Mines—55/-, 4/0½, 5/7½, 3½d., *3/9, 5/3. Durban Rood. Deep—16/10½. East Rand Prop.—*6/6, *4½d., 6d. Fanti Consols—*10/-. Geduld—61/10½, 3d., 10½d. Johannesburg Invest.—*29/9, 30/6, 1/-, 30/7½, 9d., 4½d., 6d. Langlaagte—23/6, *3d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—23/7½, 9d., 3d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—42/6, 2/-, 2/6. Modderfontein East—5/9, 6/-, 1½d., 3d. New Modderfontein—83/9, 4/4½. Nourse—15/-, *14/6, 15/-. Rand Mines—55/7½, 11½d., *6/-, 6/3. Randfontein Central—13/4½, 5¼d., 6d. Randfontein Estates—21/6, 7½d., *1½d., 4½d., 6d. Robinson Deep B—16/8, 17/1½, 16/10½, 17/3. Rose Deep—*11/7½, *4½d. Russo-Asiatic—8/4, ½d., 3¾d., 6d., 8/0½, 7/1½. Selukwe Gold—15/9, 7½d., 16/3, 15/9. Tanganyika—*25/7½. Union Corporation—31/3. Van Ryn—15/4½, 6d., 9d., 10½d., 6d. Van Ryn Deep—66/3, 10½d. Village Deep—13/3.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58⅜, ¼, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅜. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95, ¹⁵⁄₁₆, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97¼, 8, 7, ⅛, 8. 5 p.c. War Loan—102, ⅛, ¹⁄₁₆, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan (x.d.)—91, ⅛, ⅛, 90⅞, ⅞, ⅜, 1⅛, 90⅞. Victory Bonds—92⅞, ⅛, ⅜. Conversion Loan—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—118. India 4½ p.c.—90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Stock—101. South Africa 6 p.c. (x.d.)—105, *7, 5, ⅛. Aerated Bread—26/6, 4½d., 5/6, 6/6. African and Eastern (x.d.)—32/-, 1/6, 3d., 10½d., 1/-, 9d., 10½d. Agwi Petroleum—15/7½, 16/3, 15/10½. Amalgamated Cotton—9/-, 8/9, 10½d., 8/3, *7/4½. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—38/-, 7/9, 10½d., 8/3. Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil—37/6. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—20/-. Anglo-Persian Oil—59/4, 10½d., 8/1½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—22/6, 10½d., 4½d., 3/-, 2/9. Armstrong—*16/6. Assoc. Cement—24/4½, 5½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d., 4½d., 4d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—8¹⁵⁄₁₆, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 35-64, ⅛. Baldwins Ord.—17/6, 3d., 4½d. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅞, ⅛. *8; do. "B"—53/10½, 4/1½, 3d., *3/9, 10½d. Bovril Def.—29/6. Brazilian Traction—45⅛. British-American Tobacco—108/6, 7½d., 3d., 7/9, 9/-, 8/-, 7½d., 3d., 9/6, 8/7½. British Controlled Oil—6/9¾, 10½d., 6d., 9¾d.; do. Pref.—7/3, 4½d., 3¾d., 5¾d. British Overseas Bank—5⅛. Brunner Mond—40/1½, 40/-. Bryant and May—45/-. Buenos Ayres Central 2nd Debs. (x.d.)—66⅛. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—84, 5, 4, ⅛, 5, 4½. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—79, 8½, 9. Buenos Ayres Pacific—81⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛. Burmah Oil—89/4½, 90/7½, 88/9, 90/-. Calico Printers—30/-, 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 29/10½, 30/3. Canadian Pacific—157⅛, 8, 7⅛, *⅞, 8, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons.—70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *70, 1⅛. Coats—*67/9, 8/6, 9d., *8/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—20/4½; do. Part. Pref. (x.d.)—22/7½, 9d. Cory (Wm.)—50/-. Courtaulds—*62/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 1/9, 2/3, 6d., 2/-, 9d., 1/9, 2/1½. Crosse and Blackwell—2/6, 8½d., 3d., 7½d., 6d. Cunard Ord.—*19/-, 1½d., 4½d.; do. Debs.—105⅛, 6. Dunlop Ord.—7/3½, *3d.; do. Debs.—106½. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—101⅛, 1. Edison Swan—5/-. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/10½, *7½d. Fine Cotton Spinners—46/3, 7/-, 6d. Forestal Land—22/-, 4½d., 1½d., 2/-. General Electric Ord.—*18/9; do. Debs.—106⅛, 5¾. Grand Central Rubber—23/3. Great Western Rail.—110⅛, *10, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅞, 10⅛, ⅛, 9⅞, 10⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—105, ⅛, *4⅛, 5⅛, *5, 4⅛. Guinness Ord.—366⅛. Harrod's Ord.—32/6. Hudson's Bay 9⅞, 6⅛, 8⅛, *6, *£6 0/6. Imperial Tea—38/6, 8/-. Imperial Tobacco—*74/-, 6d., 3d., 4/-, 5/-, 1½d., Ord.—6⅛, *4/6, 5/4½, *4/-, 9¾d., 5/3, 6d., 4/7½; do. Canada (x.d.)—26/3, 6/-, 1½d., 5/10½. Jute Industries—6/-, 3d. Kern River Oil—15/1½, 15/-, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 15/-. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/9, 2/-, 1/7½, 10½d., 9d., *3d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/7½, 3d., 6d., 4½d., 8½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs. (x.d.)—107⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅛. Linggi Rubber—34/4½, 6d., 5/-. Lipton Ord.—29/1½, 8/6, 3d., 9/-, 9d., 8/-, 9/1½. Lister Ord.—26/3. Lloyds Bank—60/-, 1½d., 59/9, 10½d. London Joint City Lobitos Oil—6⅛, ¹⁵⁄₁₆, 33-64. London, Midland, and Scottish Bank—8¹⁵⁄₁₆, ⅛, ⅛, *4⅛, 5⅛, *4½, 5, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. Ord.—104⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, *4⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, 4⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—87⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—96/3, 5/-, 6/1½; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—25/6, *5/-. Malayalam Rubber—31/3, 1/-, *29/9. Marconi Ord.—45/7½, 6/-, 6¾d., 3d., 5/7½, 6/6¾; do. Pref.—38/1½; do. Debs. (x.d.)—106; do. Marine—26/-. Maypole Def.—6/6¾, 4½d., *3d. Metropolitan Rail.—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Metropolitan District—53⅛, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—20/3, 20/-, 1½d., 19/9, 7½d., 20/6, *22/3, *2/-, 20/6, 7½d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—15/-, 14/9, 9¾d., 7½d., 15/-, *14/7½, 9d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—21/6, -1/-, 1½d., 3d., 1½d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—13/3. Nobel Indus.—20/3, 6d., 19/9, 20/4½, 6d.; do. Pref.—20/3, 20/-, 1½d., 19/9; do. Deferred—8/-; do. Debs.—104, ⅛. Parent Def.—19/1½, 19/-, 18/10½, 6d., 9d. Phœnix Oil 15/3. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—28⅞, *⅛, *6d. Platt Bros. Ord.—37/4½, 7/-, 1½d., 6/6. Radio Corp. Pref.—15/-. Royal Dutch—29, 8⅞. Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.—111⅛, 11. Rubber Trust—28/1½, 8/-, 7/9, 6d., 8/-, 7/9, *6d. Selfridge Ord. (x.d.)—26/1½, 3d., 7½d. Shell—*66/3, 10½d., *5/7½, 11½d., 7/6, 6/6¾, 7/-, 6d. Smithfield and Argentine—11/9. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—38⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "A"—35⅛, ⅛; do. Ord. "B"—12⅛, *⅛. Sudan Plantations—6, ⅛. Tankers Pref.—5/3¾, 3d., 5/-. Trinidad Central Oil—8/9. Turkish Unified—*21⅛, 2, 1⅛. Underground Elec.—64/4½, 5/3¾, 6/3, 5/-, 3d., 7/6, 5/6, 4/4½, 5/3, 7½d., 6d. Underground Income Bonds—98⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *8⅛, 9⅛, ⅛. United Dairies—34/10½, 6d., 9d., *4/-, 7½d., 10½d., 8½d. United of Havana Rail.—74, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—10/1½. United Serdang Rubber—3/8. United Tobacco (x.d.)—68/-, 6/9, 7/3, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d. Urox Oil—4/6, 7½d. Vickers—13/1½, 13/-, 2½d. V.O.C. Holdings—27/2½, 6/3, 10½d., 5d., 9d., 11½d., 6d., 10½d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—19/7½. Westminster Bank—17⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Whiteley (Wm.) (x.d.)—54/9, *4/-, 6d. Bass Ord.—36/10½.

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RUBBER NEW ISSUE.

Amalgamated Rubber Estates, which recently paid an interim dividend of 5 per cent., and has always shown a good deal of enterprise, is about to offer its shareholders the right to participate in a subsidiary undertaking. The latter, which is known as Amalgamated Rubber Development Co., Ltd., has a capital of £125,000, in 2s. shares, and will develop for the parent company 5,000 acres of first class land in Sumatra. This will be opened up as a rubber property on up to date lines. The parent company, whose 2s. shares stand at about 3s., takes over the Development Company's shares in 1928 in return for an equal number of its own 2s. shares. Interest on the new company's shares at 6 per cent. per annum is meanwhile guaranteed by the parent company. The amalgamated rubber group, under the chairmanship of Mr. James Fairbairn, has established a reputation for economical working, and it is anticipated that the effect of this scheme after fusion has taken place will be to reduce the par capitalisation of the parent company from its present figure of £61 per planted acre to £45. The scheme, therefore, should add considerably to the value of the Amalgamated property, and consequently adds to the speculative attractions of the new company's shares. The latter are to be offered exclusively to shareholders in the parent company.

THE MONEY MARKET.

DISCOUNTS EASIER.

NERVOUS EXCHANGES.

A feature of Lombard street was the inquiry that sprang up for the new Treasury bills. Not many were offering, and eventually the rate was forced down to 3-3⅛. The India Council was one of the buyers. Discounts generally became easier as a consequence, with fine three months' bank bills not better than 3⅛-3⅜, while November paper, for which the demand slackened, was 2⅞, and the Decembers 2⅞-2¹⁵⁄₁₆.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%				
60 days (fine)	3		Trade	4 - 4½%
3 months	3¼	3½	—	4 - 4½%
4 months	3¼	3½	—	4 - 4½%
6 months	3⅜	3½	—	4 - 4½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½ %
for a week				2½ %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
Discount houses, at call				2 %
at notice				2¼ %

Floating credit felt more directly the effect of Monday's heavy dividend disbursements. Supplies were plentiful, and the charge for day-to-day money was reduced to 2¼, with balances offering at 2, fixtures remaining at 2¼. Offers for rupee remittances on India amounted to 270 lacs, and at the price of 1s. 4⅛d. bills and deferred transfers were accepted up to 25 p.c. Next week the increased amount of 50 lacs is up for tender.

Gold rose 1d. to 90s. 9d. per oz. Silver further advanced ⅛d. for spot to 32⅛d. per oz., but the forward price was ⅛d. easier at 31⅞d. per oz.

A nervous tone still prevailed in the market for foreign exchanges owing to the unsettled conditions in Germany. German marks remained very depressed at 1,500-1,700 millions for the £. Sterling was easy on New York at $4.54-$4.54⅛, while francs were heavy—French 76.40-76.50, Belgian 89.90-90.00. Spain was still offered, with 33.83-33.88 quoted, and Italy was 100⅞-101. The following are closing rates:—

—	October 2.		October 1.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria..	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam..	11.55½	11.56	11.56	11.57	12.10
B. Ayres	39⅞	40	39⅞	40	47.58
Barcelona....	33.90	33.95	33.40	33.44	25.22
Berlin	1,600,000,000		1,200,000,000 offered.		20.40
Bombay......	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	2/0
Brussels......	89.90	90.00	87.90	88.10	25.22½
Calcutta......	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	1/4⅛	2/0
Christiania..	28.70	28.75	28.67	28.72	18.15
Copenhagen	25.63	25.68	25.55	25.60	18.15
Czecho-Slov	151⅛	152	151⅛	152	
Finland......	169	169⅛	169	170	25.22½
Greece	285	295	270	290	25.22½
Hong Kong..	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	
Hungary	80,000		75,000	95,000	
Italy	100⅞	101⅛	99⅛	100⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	33.83	33.88	33.58	33.63	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24⅛d.
Montreal	4.63⅛	4.63⅛	4.63⅛	4.64⅛	4.86
Montevideo	39⅛	40⅛	39⅛	40⅛	51d.
New York....	4.54	4.54⅛	4.54	4.54⅛	4.86
Paris	76.00	76.10	74.90	75.00	25.22
Poland	1,600,000	sellers	1,350,000	offered	
RioDeJan....	5⅛		5⅛	5⅛	16d.
Roumania....	980	995	950	1,000	
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3/1⅛	3/1⅛	3/1⅛	
Singapore....	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm ..	17.10	17.15	17.12	17.17	18.15
Switzerland	25.47	25.50	25.45	25.50	25.22
Valparaiso ..	37.00		36.70		13.33
Vienna	320,000	325,000	320,000	330,000	
Yokohama..	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	24.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 1,450,000,000.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANK OF ADELAIDE—Interim dividend for the half-year at 10 per cent. per annum.

BRITISH MOTOR TRUST—Dividend of 10 per cent. for year to June 30th last (same as last year).

BROOKLANDS (SELANGOR) RUBBER—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

BUENOS AYRES AND PACIFIC RAILWAY—Final dividend of 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. for the year. (This time last year no dividend was paid.)

CENTRAL URUGUAY RAILWAY CO. (MONTE VIDEO)—Following dividends—2½ per cent., less tax, on the 5½ per cent. Non-Cum. Pref., making, with the interim dividend, 5½ per cent. for the year, and 4 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Stock for the year ended 30th June, 1923. (No dividend was paid on the Ord. last year.)

CENTRAL URUGUAY NORTHERN EXTENSION RAILWAY CO.—Balance dividend of 6/- per share, less tax, on the share capital of the company, making, with the interim dividend, 10/- per share for the year ended 30th June, 1923.

CENTRAL URUGUAY EASTERN EXTENSION RAILWAY—Following dividends—2½ per cent. on the 5 per cent. Non-Cum. Pref. shares, making, with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. for the year, and 10/- per share, less tax, on the Ord. shares, making, with the interim dividend, 15/- per share for the year ended 30th June, 1923, equal to 7½ per cent.

CLAYTON AND SHUTTLEWORTH.—The directors have had under consideration the draft accounts for the half-year to 30th June, 1923, and they regret that these do not justify the payment of a dividend upon the Pref. shares.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO.—Interim dividend of 6/3, free of tax, on the £2 10/- shares.

KERN RIVER OILFIELDS—The directors' report states that for 1923 the balance is £247,811. The directors propose to appropriate this balance as follows:—To interim dividend of 7½ per cent. paid in April last, £90,000; final dividend of 7½ per cent., £90,000; carry forward Kern and St. Helen's Companies, subject to U.S.A. and British taxation and directors' remuneration, £67,811; total, £247,811.

OOREGUM GOLD—Pref. dividend of 1/- per share and an interim dividend of 9d. per share on both the Pref. and Ord. shares, all less tax.

PARSON'S MARINE STEAM TURBINE—Dividend of 10 per cent., tax free, against 12½ per cent., tax free.

PENGKALEN—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on account of profits for year to September 30th, 1923.

RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS—Final dividend of 12 per cent. per annum for the six months ending April 30th, 1923, making, with the 8 per cent. already paid for the previous six months, 10 per cent. for the year.

SEAPORT SELANGOR RUBBER ESTATE.—Further dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

STEPHEN SMITH AND CO.—Further payment on Pref. shares of a bonus of 4 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, free of tax, and on Ord. shares a further dividend, making 10 per cent. for the year plus a further 4 per cent., making 14 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

TUBE INVESTMENTS—Dividend of 7 per cent., against nil for previous year.

UNION COLD STORAGE—Half-year's dividend on 7 per cent. Pref. shares.

VERA CRUZ RAILWAYS.—The directors announce that Coupon No. 29 of the Six per cent. Preference shares corresponding to the eight months ended 30th April, 1916, will be paid at the rate of 8/- per share, less tax. In the year 1921-22 a profit of £11,561 was made, out of which eight months' Preference dividend was paid to 31st August, 1915, leaving £2,076 to be carried forward.

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COMPANY MEETING.

COMMERCIAL CORPORATION.

DECISION CONFIRMED.

By an overwhelming majority the shareholders of the Commercial Corporation of London at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held at Winchester House, London, yesterday, approved of a resolution by the directors in favour of the voluntary winding-up of the company.

Sir Charles Hobhouse presided, and Mr. Clarence Hatry sat beside him. The Chairman said that the petitioning creditor had since the previous meeting expressed his intention of withdrawing, and he thought he had actually withdrawn, the petition for the compulsory winding-up. (Cheers.) Before the previous meeting they had the support of 2,340 shareholders, representing 1,166,000 votes, and for confirmation that day they had 2,864 shareholders, representing 1,350,000 votes.

Discussion being invited, Mr. A. Stewart McLeod, who presided over a meeting held at a Chancery lane office last week of about twenty shareholders, rose, whereupon the Chairman said that Mr. McLeod became a shareholder less than a fortnight ago. (Laughter.)

The Chairman read a letter which he received from a member of the firm in whose office the Chancery lane meeting was held. The writer declared that he was not present at the meeting, nor was any employé of the firm. He immediately wrote to Mr. McLeod resigning the position on their committee, to which he had been appointed without notice. (Laughter.) I will ask this meeting, the Chairman proceeded, whether they wish to take the resolution at once or to hear this gentleman (Mr. McLeod).

By this time Mr. Richard L. Plummer, on whose suggestion the Chancery lane meeting was held, was also on his feet, and when quietness had been restored the Chairman suggested that Mr. Plummer, who is a perfectly genuine shareholder and thinks he has a grievance, should be allowed to speak.

Mr. Plummer was about to begin his speech when another man came hastily forward from the back of the hall. He gave his name as James, and, despite opposition from all parts of the hall, attempted to address the meeting. He stood beside Mr. Plummer loudly demanding fair play. From the opposite side of the hall another excited shareholder joined in, shouting at the Chairman, "You are afraid." The Chairman was very patient, but ultimately he exclaimed sharply: "Will you sit down and let Mr. Plummer speak?" This had an instantaneous effect, and Mr. Plummer proceeded to move an amendment, but the Chairman said that he could only accept a direct negative to the resolution. This was moved, and Mr. Plummer demanded to know why the petitioning shareholder had withdrawn his petition for compulsory winding-up.

After further discussion, the Chairman was counselled from the body of the hall to put the resolution to the vote. On a show of hands being taken, four shareholders voted against the confirmatory resolution, and the Chairman declared it carried by about twenty or thirty to one.

RUGBY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY F.C.

The following have been selected to play in a practice to-day, at 3.30 o'clock:—

Whites—Bingham, Cussen, Millin, Sugden, Dudgeon, Nunns, Loubser, Crichton, Chance, Dowse, Du Toit, Pike, Stuart, Wallace, Woods.

Colours—Robinson, Baker, Cussen, McGuire, Steele, Gillespie, Guise-Brown, Thompson, Clinch Harte, Harte, Laburchayree, Shepherd, Speedy, Wilde.

WANDERERS F.C.

The following officers and committee have been elected for the season 1923-24:—President—Dr. E. H. Tweedy; Vice-Presidents—E. A. M. Leggett and Major R. Johnston, V.C.; Hon. Secretary—F. C. Tucker; Hon. Treasurer—E. A. M. Leggett. Committee—M. Wilson, Dr. W. Lowe, E. S. Lowe, S. Darling, T. West, G. Kirkland. Captain 1st XV.—N. Potterton; Vice-Captain—C. Ackland, Captain 2nd XV.—A. England.

CLONTARF F.C.

Practice this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Members and intending members are requested to attend.

LANSDOWNE F.C.

There will be a general practice to-day at 4.15 p.m.

MONKSTOWN CLUB.—Practice this evening at Sydney Parade at 4.30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

COLERAINE R.F.C.

The annual meeting of Coleraine Rugby Football Club was held on Monday evening, when satisfactory reports with regard to last season's doings were presented. The following office bearers for the ensuing year were elected:—President, Mr. T. B. Shannon; captain, H. A. Geelan; vice-captain, S. S. Henry; hon. secretary and treasurer, J. Earls. Committee—F. C. Wright, C. Crawford, T. J. Martin, A. E. Clarke, T. Stuart, A. Morgan, and A. E. Martin. It was decided to enter for the Provincial Towns Cup, Junior Cup, and other competitions.

FIXTURE.

Wanderers 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd (Minor League). Donnybrook, 4 o'clock.

Lansdowne 3rd v. Old Wesley 3rd, at 4.30 p.m., Lansdowne road, to-day.

Lansdowne 3rd.—J. O'Rourke; J. Murray, R. Falkiner, J. Robertson, D. Tyndall; G. Dodds, Lyburne; E. Poulter, J. Isaacson, E. Rooney, P. Parr, J. Barrett, M. Bell, H. de C. Studdert, Savage.

SWIMMING.

BOYS' BRIGADE GALA.

The Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade held their annual gala at the Iveagh Baths last evening. Many of the prominent Dublin swimmers are, or have been, members of the Boys' Brigade, and it is, consequently, not to be wondered at that the quality of the swimming at the annual function is generally well above the average, and attracts considerable attention, even in circles outside the Brigade. The attendance last night was a testimony to this fact, the number present being quite large, though, of course, not up to the size of Monday night, when the Wesley gala was held. Details:—

44 Yards Junior Handicap—R. N. Case, 8th Co. (scr.), 1; S. Bryson, 5th Co. (6), 2; W. T. Greenway, 5th Co. (6), 3. Time—33 secs.

100 Yards Championship of the Battalion.—Holder, Private H. F. Case, 8th Co.)—H. F. Case, 1; Devitt, 2; H. Darker, 3. Five competed. Time—74 secs.

44 Yards Handicap (Beginners).—First Heat—W. F. Case, 8th Co. (8), 1; E. A. Joyce, 21st Co. (2), 2. Time—54 secs. Second Heat—W. Sisk, 8th Co. (3), 1; T. Murphy, 8th Co. (5), 2. Time—41 secs. Final—Sisk, 1; Murphy, 2; Case, 3. Time—45 secs.

66 Yards Handicap (Officers and Old Boys)—W. L. Connell (14), 1; J. Beckett (scr.), 2; R. W. Poots (2), 3. Six competed. Time—76 secs.

Inter-Company Team Race (176 yards)—8th Co., 1; 5th Co., 2; 21st Co., 3. Won by 12 yards. Time—2 mins. 18 secs.

88 Yards Open Handicap—J. D. Wallace, 1; C. Tonge, 2; C. Walsh, 3. Ten competed. Time—71 secs.

66 Yards Handicap (Senior).—First Heat—H. Darker, 7th Co. (6), 1; P. Devitt, 7th Co. (7), 2. Time—50 secs. Second Heat—J. Sisk, 8th Co. (12), 1; F. Morgan, 21st Co. (15), 2. Time—60 secs. Third Heat—H. F. Case, 8th Co. (scr.), 1; H. R. Armstrong, 21st Co., 2. Time—45 secs. Final—Darker, 1; Case, 2; Devitt, 3. Time—49 secs.

Diving Competition, Handicap—H. R. Armstrong (3), 1; D. Flett (4), 2; W. R. Prescott (2), 3. Fourteen competed.

HIGH SCHOOL GALA.

To-day at the Iveagh Baths at 4 o'clock.

BOY SCOUTS' GALA.

To-night at the Iveagh Baths at 7.30 o'clock.

IRISH FAIR.

BOYLE.—There was a good supply of cattle and a brisk demand at this fair on Monday. Fat cattle and springers were much sought after. Springers went from £18 to £28; three-year-olds, £17 to £22; two-year-olds, £15 to £18; 1½-year-olds, £12 to £14; yearlings, £9 to £11; weanling calves, £2 10/- to £3. Pigs—Big supply, sold at about £3 per cwt., live weight. There were 126 waggons of cattle and 59 waggons of pigs despatched.

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The Premises have the monopoly of the trade of the vast residential area south of Dorset street. They are situated on an important thoroughfare; the trading is extensive and profitable, and the Premises are in excellent condition throughout.

Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. JAS. L. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, 63 Upper O'Connell street.

Particulars of Trading and Orders to View from the AUCTIONEER.

SPLENDIDLY-SITUATED FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES, "KENNEDY'S," 18 AND 19 LR. CAMDEN STREET, AND 1 CAMDEN VILLA.

P. J. BYRNE has received instructions from Mr. Michael Kennedy (who is retiring from business), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in his Saleroom, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1923, at 1.30 o'clock, the above valuable Seven-day Licensed Premises, held under lease for a term of 999 years from 1776, subject to the yearly rent of £100.

The Premises comprise two distinct Shops, excellently fitted for the business, smokeroom, yard, bottling and porter stores, sanitary accommodation.

The dwelling portion has separate entrance, and consists of lounge hall, drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast parlour, 5 bedrooms, w.c., bathroom, h. and c., and shower, wash-hand basin, kitchen, with close range, copper cylinder, linen press, pantry, maid's room.

The Premises are situated in one of the foremost business thoroughfares of the city. There is exceptionally large pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and a most extensive trading is readily commanded. Buyers of good-class licensed property are invited to inspect this property, and note its splendid business position and capabilities.

The Premises can be viewed each day between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock on production of Card to View from the AUCTIONEER.

Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. JAMES L. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, 63 Upper O'Connell street.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

SALE OF OLD-ESTABLISHED LICENSED PREMISES, Nos. 45 AND 46 THOMAS STREET,

CORNER OF MEATH STREET,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON FRIDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1923

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF PRIVATELY).

The above Premises, in which substantial improvements have recently been effected. No. 45 is held for a term of 99 years from 1889 at the adjusted yearly rent of £47 15s. 6d. No. 46 is held in fee-simple, free of rent for ever.

A commodious and well-appointed set of Premises; newly-built store and lavatory accommodation on shop level. Good, well-lighted and lofty cellarage. The Dwelling, which has private entrance from Meath street, consists of drawingroom, diningroom, kitchen, five bedrooms, and staff dormitory, w.c., etc.; electric light.

This Property occupies a prominent and excellent business position, and is subject to a very moderate rent. A substantial trading has been conducted therein. Particulars of same from the Auctioneer.

The Premises may be viewed each day between one and three o'clock on production of Card to View. Conditions of Sale from

THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.

SALE OF BONDED SPIRITS, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON AN EARLY DATE,

COMPRISING—JOHN JAMESON AND SON, JOHN POWER AND SON, 1908/1920; D.W.D., Etc.

Entries for Catalogue will be received up to THURSDAY, 11th OCTOBER.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, IMPORTANT LICENSED PREMISES,

9 MILES FROM DUBLIN, WITH EXCELLENT TRADING RECORD,

ALSO SPACIOUS AND DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.

ALSO VALUABLE LICENSED HOUSES IN THE CITY.

BRAY, CO. WICKLOW.

PREMISES IN MAIN STREET, SUITABLE FOR DRAPERY OR OTHER BUSINESS.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), OCTOBER 3, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF SUPERIOR

DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, AND BEDROOM SUITES; PIANOS BY COLLARD AND COLLARD, D'ALMAINE, AND ORTZMANN AND PLUMB;

Very handsome 9-PIECE INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWINGROOM SUITE covered in floral design tapestry, 4ft. 6in. Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, with Semi-cheval Dressing Chest and Reflex Mirrors and Washstand, also Bedstead to match; Diningroom Sideboards, in mahogany, oak, and walnut; Drawingroom Cabinets, Chippendale designs; Overmantels, in Oak, Walnut, and Mahogany; Chesterfield Settees and Easy Chairs, Oak, Walnut, and Mahogany Bookcases and Chests of Drawers; magnificent 8ft. Carved Oak Bookcase, 8ft. Mahogany Bookcase, open top; All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, complete, with Wire and Hair Mattresses; handsome Inlaid Hall Bench, handsome Rubber-tyred Brougham, in perfect condition; a quantity of Birch and Stained Walnut Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Mahogany Dining Tables; Dressing Tables, with swing mirrors; quantity of China and Delph; Axminster and Brussels Carpets; Fenders and Fire Brasses, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Clocks, etc., etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. TEL.—2725.

AUCTION, THIS DAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK, OF A FINE COLLECTION OF GOOD, USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.,

Comprising, briefly—Upright Piano, in walnut case, full trichord, check action, by Cresswell Salt; three Chesterfield Suites of 5 pieces, covered in tapestry and corduroy; Seven-piece Settee Suite, with inlaid frames, covered in damask; Four superior China Display Cabinets, in carved and inlaid rosewood and mahogany; Occasional, Loo, and other Tables, in inlaid mahogany and walnut; Single Couches and Easy Chairs, Gilt and other Framed Overmantels, Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, well-appointed Sideboards, with lofty mirror backs, in mahogany and oak; Sets of Dining Chairs, with strong mahogany frames; Telescope Tables, with leaves, in mahogany and oak; seven Bedroom Suites of pretty designs, all with roomy Double and Single-door Mirror Wardrobes; in mahogany, oak, satin, and dark walnut; Single Mirror-door Wardrobes, Single Chests of Drawers, in oak, ash, and satin walnut; All-Brass and B. and I. Beds, with good three-ply and other Spring and Hair Mattresses; All-Brass Fenders and Curbs and Brasses; Fire Screens and Coal Vases; also a quantity of Cutlery, in canteen and loose; Singer's Cabinet Sewing Machine; Ladies' and Children's Waterproofs; Beer Machine, with 5 pumps and taps, together with a useful lot of good, serviceable Kitchen Furniture.

F. BENNETT & CO. (LATE OF THE KILKENNY WOODWORKERS), AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS—18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY). DUN LAOGHAIRE—7 TIVOLI TERRACE, EAST. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Piano, in walnut case, by Hopkinson; Piano Seat, Gilt Frame Mirror Overmanteis, Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, New Walnut Diningroom Suite, in leather cloth; Arm, Easy, and Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Brass-mounted and Metal Fenders, Fire Brasses, Walnut Coal Boxes, Hearth Rugs, Room Linoleum, Window Curtains, Pair Inlaid Mahogany Sheraton Corner Cabinets, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany, Oak, and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, with mirror-door wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Commodes, Mahogany Mirror-back Hall Stand; Linoleum, etc.; Kitchen Furniture, Screw Mangle, Glass, China; Lawn Mower, Garden Seats; Lady's Free-wheel Bicycle, Cock and 14 Hens (2 years), etc., etc. SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

DUNLAVIN, CO. WICKLOW.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR FATTENING LANDS.

WE have been instructed by Mrs. M. Kennedy to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1923 (Fair Day), at the TOWN HALL, NAAS, at 12 o'clock noon, her Interest in the very valuable Grazing Lands, adjoining the town of Dunlavin, containing 139a. 0r. 33p., Statute measure (or thereabouts), held from the Irish Land Commission, subject to the very low annuity of £89 10/-, which will be offered in four divisions, as follows:—

Lot 1.—Dunlavin Lower (Called Milltown), containing 12a. 3r. 6p. Annuity, £8.

Lot 2.—Dunlavin Upper (called The Well and High Fields), containing 42a. 2r. 10p. Annuity, £28 10/10.

Lot 3.—Dunlavin Upper, containing 33a. 2r. 35p. Annuity, £23.

Lot 4.—Boherboy, containing 50a. 0r. 22p. Annuity, £30.

There is a comfortable Cottage Residence on Lot 2, and the same on Lot 4, with a nice garden attached. The above lands are noted in this and in the surrounding districts for their excellent feeding qualities; they are also well fenced, sheltered and watered. Situated as they are in such close proximity to the important fair and market town of Dunlavin, and subject to such small annuities, the above lands are well worthy of attention from intending purchasers.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from

BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors for the Vendor, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin; or

COGAN & BYRNE, Auctioneers, etc., BALLYTORE and KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

SALE THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY) AT 12 NOON. "ST. JOHN'S," ARDEEVIN ROAD, DALKEY

(Opposite Railway Footbridge).

JOHN J. CONNOLLY has been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, the Residue Furniture and Effects, chiefly comprising:—Decca Gramaphone and Records, magnificent Mahogany Dining Table, handsome Mahogany Mirrored-door Wardrobe, Mahogany Cabinet, Inlaid Bookcase, Chesterfield Settee, Easy, Inlaid and Fancy Chairs; Mahogany-framed Chairs, Rocking and Bentwood Chairs, Oak and Brass M. Beds, Hair Mattresses, Linen, Curtains, Pictures, Brass Curbs, P. Presses, D.D. Tables, Child's Cot and Chair Lawn Mower, Screw-top Mangle, Kitchen Dresser and Tables, Kitchen Utensils, etc. On View Morning of Sale from 9.30 a.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE. Particulars from

JOHN J. CONNOLLY, P.C., Auctioneer and Valuer, 11 MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK. Tel.—22 Blackrock.

CLONSHAUGH, SANTRY, CO. DUBLIN.

GRASS FARM, HORSES, CATTLE, CARTS, AND IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE.

WE are instructed by Mr. J. Murphy to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at SHRUBS, SANTRY, on WEDNESDAY, 17th October, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, his Interest in his Farm at Clonshaugh, Santry, containing 85 acres 0 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held for a term of 900 years at a rent of £120 per annum.

The Farm is all in grass, well-fenced, with an unfailing supply of running water. There is a Cottage Residence, Forge, and Stabling on the Land. It is situated two miles from City boundary and the Land is of the best quality.

Immediately afterwards, Farm Horses, Carts, Spring Float, Harness, Implements, and Store Cattle will be offered for Sale. The Implements include Reaper and Binder, Reaper and Mower, Westphalia Manure Distributor, Potato Digger, Rollers, Spring Tooth and 3-Part Harrows, Corn Drill, Hay Rakes, Land and Drill Rollers, Swath-turner, Ploughs, etc., etc.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

HENRY LEMASS, Solicitor, 31 Parliament street; or to

J. P. CUFFE, LTD., 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE OF NEAT MODERN RESIDENCE, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

5 ST. KEVIN'S GARDENS, DARTRY.

LEASE 900 YEARS. HEAD RENT, £9.

ALSO A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER,

At One o'clock (by direction of Miss Fottrell).

This House is situate in a select district, convenient to tram service, and contains drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, maid's apartment, bathroom, with lavatory basin; Hoven heating press, tiled kitchen, scullery, and pantry; garden front and rear. P.L.V. £28. May be inspected daily, 11 to 1 o'clock.

The Furniture comprises—Rosewood Cabinet, with Mirror Back; Oak Bureau, Diningroom Table and Chairs, Dinner and Tea Ware, Pictures, Carpets, Linoleum, Oak Bedroom Suite, with Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes and Presses, Oak and Iron Single Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Kitchen Ware, Electric Fittings, etc.

Conditions of Sale of the Premises from

M. C. O'HARA, Solicitor, 27 South Frederick street.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

You may see much that is apt and adequate in to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times" about— Building

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 9TH OCTOBER, DUNDRUM HOUSE, BALLINTEER ROAD, DUNDRUM.

EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE and 18a. 1r. profitable Grass Lands, within five minutes' walk of railway station and 15 minutes of Dublin by car. In perfect order. Electric light, gas, and Vartry water. Possession to Purchaser.

The Interest in the Lease of this exceptionally desirable Residence, standing detached, approached through Lodge entrance, surrounded by pleasure grounds, and sheltered by old timber. House contains 4 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 dressingrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water; kitchen, pantry, scullaries, servant's room, etc.; all lighted by electric light. Excellent office accommodation, situated in enclosed yard; pleasure grounds, tennis court, walled-in gardens, with greenhouse and vinery, in enclosed yard; pleasure grounds, tennis court, walled-in gardens, with greenhouse and vinery, in enclosed yard; pleasure grounds, tennis court, walled-in gardens, with greenhouse and vinery, peach house, etc. Held, as to the Residence and 7a. 1r. 8p., under Lease for 45½ years from 1892 at £115 per annum, and as to nearly 11 acres under Lease for 38½ years from 1900 at £30 per annum. The Residence, Gardens, and Pleasure Grounds are in first-class condition, requiring no outlay.

For Orders to View and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. BARRINGTON and SONS, Solicitors, 10 Ely place.

43 RATHDOWN ROAD, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

MODERN TWO-STOREYED HOUSE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

A sound Building, with bay window; gardens front and rear, rear entrance; electric light, bathroom, with hot and cold water. Contains 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, servant's room, etc. Held for 216 years, subject to £4 15/- per annum.

Key with Auctioneers. For full particulars, Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to

JOHN CUSACK, Esq., Solicitor, 29 Lower O'Connell street.

ST. JOHN'S, ARDEEVIN ROAD, DALKEY.

A MODERN 2-STOREYED SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE, WITHOUT BASEMENT, WITH POSSESSION.

First-class residential position, immediately adjoining Dalkey Railway Station. Contains 2 reception rooms, 5 family bedrooms, bathroom, with hot and cold water; servant's room, kitchen, pantry, etc.; large gardens front and rear; gas and Vartry water throughout. Held for 85 years from 1874, subject to £7 10/- per annum.

T. P. ROBINSON Esq., Solicitor, 11 Fleet street.

10 LOWER BEECHWOOD AVENUE, RANELAGH.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Contains—Six apartments; gardens front and rear, side entrance; gas and Vartry water. Held, together with No. 12 for 900 years, from 1835, subject to £7 12/4 per annum, and Sold subject to one moiety, thereof equalling £3 16/2.

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, 1 and 2 Foster place.

£19 4s. 6d. PER ANNUM,

FEE-FARM RENT, reserved out of Fee-farm Grant, dated 13th June, 1859, on Nos. 1 to 61 St. Mary's road; Nos. 1 to 7 Glencullen terrace, 1, 2, 3 Rose terrace, East Wall; Nos. 88-89a Church road, and other Premises in Church road, West road, East road, and Tolka avenue, all in the Parish of St. Thomas. Poor Law Valuation, £793 5/-.

H. J. W. DOWNEY, LL.D., 118 Grafton street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

RE P. J. WEYMES, OF DERRINTURN, CARBURY, A BANKRUPT.

SECOND SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, PRINTS, DECORATIVE CHINA, &c.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, a large Assortment of Furniture, comprising, briefly—Buhl Cabinet, Oak Diningroom Suite, Tables, Sideboard, Oak Bookcase, Mahogany and Walnut Dining Chairs, Oak and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Rosewood Sofa Tables, with glass tops; Gilt and White Enamel Wall and End-of-Room Mirrors, Antique Mahogany Wardrobe, French Gilt-framed Couch, Mahogany and Oak Roll-top and other Desks, Mahogany Office Tables, Full-sized Billiard Table, by Cochlan; Brass Bedsteads and Bedding; Table Glass and China; Kitchen Utensils, Carpets and Linoleum; Remington Typewriter, Plated Ware, and Miscellaneous Effects. On View Monday, 8th prox. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, FOR ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

UPRIGHT PIANO, IN EBONIZED CASE, BY BECHSTEIN; UPRIGHT GRAND, IN WALNUT CASE, BY JUSTIN BROWN; MAHOGANY CHINA CABINET, &c.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD. (AUCTIONEERS).

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW, AT 1.30 P.M., IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, FIREPROOF SAFES, &c.,

Comprising—Diningroom Suite, in Morocco leather; several Sets of Diningroom Chairs, 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, in tapestry; Mahogany and Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards, Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Antique F.L. Table, 6ft. Sheraton Sideboard, and Table to match; Mahogany and Gilt Overmantels, 8ft. Carved Oak Buffet, Oak Dumb Waiter, Carved Rosewood Settees, in silk tapestry; 4' 6" Mahogany Bookcase, Antique Mahogany Bureau, Oak Roll-top Desks, Burr Walnut Music Cabinet, Mahogany Hall Stands, Hall Chairs, 2 COSTLY RIGA OAK SIDEBOARDS, MASSIVELY CARVED, 7FT. 6IN. LONG; Antique Tea Chest, Inlaid Mahogany Hall Table, Inlaid Walnut and Rosewood China Cabinets, Oval Gilt Mirrors, Brass Fenders, Mahogany Bedroom Suites, 4ft. 6in.; 7ft. Burr Walnut ditto; Pine and Oak Bedroom Suites, Duchess Toilet Pairs, Mahogany Chests of Drawers; All-Brass and Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding; Kitchen Furnishings, etc. ON VIEW TO-DAY FROM 10 O'CLOCK.

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'PHONE 155. AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS.

Tweed Costume (Tailor-made) various shades, 4½ Gns.

DAVIS & CO., 45 GRAFTON STREET.

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HOUSES TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

FURNISHED House, Sandymount, for six months; six apartments (strictly clean), with bath; suit small grown up family. Address "Z 1104, House," this office.

FIRST class seven roomed Flat, newly equipped, £120 and taxes (under £15).—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 6 Grafton street. 18 X

HOUSES WANTED.

ANYONE having House for Sale, Waterloo or Wellington place, will hear of prompt purchaser by getting into touch with A 1287, this office.

REQUIRED between Dublin and Dalkey, possession before Christmas, Modern House, about £1,100.—A 915, this office. 28 O

FURNISHED House Wanted, middle of October, three to six months, £12 to £15 monthly, Pembroke district and tram line preferred; careful tenant; no children.—A 992, this office. 29 D

TO Purchase in Monkstown or Killiney, small sized House.—"House," 6 Longford place, Monkstown. 1 E

WANTED, Furnished House, city, 8 or 10 apartments, £8 to £10, free, monthly.—A 907, this office. 28 O

WANTED, Furnished Modern House, near tram; 4 bedrooms, hot bath; 6 months or year.—A 914, this office. 28 O

WANTED, comfortably Furnished House in the vicinity of North Circular road or Glasnevin for excellent tenant; rent about £10 a month. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st., Dublin. 29 O

WANTED, to rent, Pembroke or Rathmines district, House, h. and c. bath, garden. Address "Z 1200, House," this office.

WANTED to Buy, medium size House, good garden, between Ballsbridge and Dalkey; give full particulars and price.—A 1228, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished House, in or near city, six months, family adults; moderate essential. Address "Z 1202, House," this office. 2 F

WANTED to Rent for year or longer, small House or Cottage, Furnished or Unfurnished, within 12 miles of city.—A 1286, this office. 2 D

WANTED, small non basement House, Furnished or Unfurnished, South side; moderate rent, careful tenancy.—"Ess," 44 Middle Abbey street. 2 F

WANTED, House Rent, medium size, Unfurnished or Furnished; careful tenants; South side.—590, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, modern House, convenient trams, about £1,000; early occupation.—A 1244, this office. 2 F

WANTED, to Purchase compact Modern House, 7 to 9 reception rooms, 3 to 4 bedrooms, garage or space to build same, not farther than 4 miles from city; Pembroke district preferred.—A 1178, this office. 2 D

£20 OFFERED, Key of House, Pembroke district; rent about £30.—A 575, this office. 26 O

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Kildare 47mup.

APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry street—For Students, Business People, Paying Guests, Flats. T

AT Gratuitous, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar—Accommodation for two or three Guests. 28 C

A FLAT, compact, Furnished, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, pantry.—24 Leinster square, Rathmines.

AT Pembroke road; Combined Room, breakfast if required; moderate for permanency.—W 1965, this office. 28 T

A CCOUCHEMENT—Waiting Patients received, attended during, nurse's seaside home, moderate terms.—"Seaside," Strand road, Sandymount. 28 C

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED

AT 35 Fitzwilliam place, Furnished Apartments. 30 S

AT 4 Wilton place, comfortable Apartments, moderate. E

APARTMENTS, suit three gentlemen, in professional man's house, close to Merrion square; beautifully furnished large bedroom and sittingroom, electric light, 'phone; first class cooking and attendance; partial board one guinea per week, or full board most moderate.—A 1141, this office. E

A LADY and gentleman, who are vacating a Furnished Flat, where they have been exceedingly comfortable, wish to recommend it to any couple desiring accommodation; Protestant.—A 1187, this office. 1 F

A LOT of nice comfortable Rooms and Flats to Let in Dublin and suburbs.—Kennedy and Company, House Agents, 23 Clare street, Dublin.

AT 11, Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge, Combined Room, suit business ladies; no attendance, seen evenings.

BEDROOM, breakfast, tea, full board Sundays, use bath, etc., well situated house, Rathmines; 10 minutes' ride Grafton st.; suit business man, student, or girl.—A 983, this office. 28 O

BEDROOM, Sittingroom, handsomely furnished; suit married couple; good cooking, attendance; terms moderate.—A 996, this office. 29 D

BOARD Residence, visitors or permanent, comfortable apartments.—Mrs. MacBride, 13 Herbert street. 2 F

COMFORTABLY Furnished Apartments to be Let; moderate to gentleman dining out on week days.—52 Mayne road, Ranelagh. E

COMFORTABLE Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, gas cooker. Seen, 6-8 o'c., 53 Eldenvale road, Ranelagh. 1 O

COMFORTABLE Apartments; suit two business men dining out; bath; no other lodgers.—61 Fairview, Strand. 1 E

COMBINED Room double bed, fire, light, cooker, kitchen, 23/- for permanency; Sandymount.—A 1301, this office. 2 F

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street. Telephone, 3164—Large first floor Furnished Suite to Let; attendance; restaurant. Also Combined Room. 1 F

DRAWINGROOM Flat, Party Furnished, suitable for two persons; separate cook house.—32 Shelbourne road.

DRAWINGROOM Flat, Unfurnished, private house, Morehampton road; rent £70.—A 1312, this office.

ENTRANCE hall Furnished Flat to Let; attendance; restaurant.—33 Fitzwilliam square. Telephone, 3164. E

FURNISHED Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, cooker, Pembroke road; moderate.—A 893, this office. 28 O

FLAT, Furnished, 2 bedrooms (3 beds) and sitting-room; Drumcondra road.—A 929, this office. 28 O

FLATS, Unfurnished; suit two; Houses and Flats to Let, Limited, Office, 54 Blessington st. E

FOUR Gentlemen can have very comfortable Board Lodgings, electric light, h. and c. bath; moderate. 47 Grove Park, Rathmines. 1 E

FURNISHED Room, use of kitchen, bath, no attendance.—11 Upper Leeson street.

FURNISHED Flat near Palmerston Park; suit married couple or two ladies; 26/- weekly.—A 1276, this office. 2 D

FURNISHED nice Double Bedroom, every convenience, near tram. Call 21 Lower Elmwood avenue, Ranelagh.

FURNISHED Hall Flat to Let; suit one or two gentlemen.—23 Upper Mount st. 2 F

FURNISHED Front Bed Sittingroom to Let, large.—5 Church avenue, Rathmines.

HALL, Flat to Let, Furnished; 5 rooms; suit doctor or others.—24 Westland row. 28 O

KENILWORTH Park—Furnished, two Bedrooms, Diningroom, use of kitchen, gas cooker; electric light, every accommodation; small Protestant family. A 878, this office. 28 O

LADY on Rathmines road would Let Sittingroom and bedroom, use of kitchen, hot bath, to married couple; £1 weekly.—A 801, this office.

LARGE Rooms to Let, Furnished; use of kitchen.—Miss Quinn, Drummartin, Dundrum. 28 O

LARGE Bed-Sittingroom to Let, on tram line, Clontarf; three children.—A 1040, this office. 28 O

MUCKROSS, 91 North Circular road—Excellent Board Accommodation, visitors or permanent. 28 O

RATHMINES, 7 Annesley Park—Well Furnished Apartments, bath, attendance; terms 25/- weekly. 28 O

RATHGAR—Lady would Let two Furnished Bedrooms (house too large own use); no attendance; 10/- weekly. 29 D

RATHGAR—Nice Furnished Flat, double bedded room, sittingroom, kitchenette, cooker, electric light. Address "Z 1177, Flat," this office. 2 F

RATHGAR—To Let, Unfurnished Flat (half house), three rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; Protestants, with children; gas and electric; 35/- weekly.—A 1200, this office.

RATHGAR—Accommodation for one or two gentlemen, private house.—A 1310, this office. 2 F

ROOM to Let, 35/- weekly; 20th; little help house required; Protestant; sensible. Address "Z 1233, Room," this office.

SELECT Apartments, suitable for gentleman; full or partial board.—18 Herbert st. 2 F

SELF contained Top Flat, 3 rooms, kitchen, and bath-room; electric light.—A 1125, this office. 1 E

TWO superior Flats, furnished (5 rooms), kitchen, no attendance; every convenience.—"Brefni," Mount Tallent avenue, Terenure. 1 E

UNFURNISHED—Two Rooms, use Kitchen, Ranelagh; suit married couple; no children; Protestants. A 1225, this office. 1 O

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The House is well-built, and of attractive appearance, bay window to top, and contains drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors; 3 family bedrooms, large maid's room, bathroom, tiled kitchen, with close range, lavatory accommodation, and garden. There is electric light throughout. The House is held for 900 years, subject to £4 4/- per annum. Possession to Purchaser.

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A Well-built, Modern House, red brick and bay window to top. It contains 2 nice reception rooms with folding doors, 3 good bedrooms, bathroom with hot and cold water supply; separate lavatories, tiled kitchen, copper boiler and copper cylinder, scullery, and maid's room; there is a nice garden, with rear entrance, and a tool house. The House is in really excellent decorative condition, the doors being oak grained and varnished. It is held for 200 years, subject to £6 per annum, the P.L.V. being £23. Possession to Purchaser.

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